



Monterey County Behavioral Health Policy and Procedure

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Policy

The Behavioral Health Division of the Monterey County Health Department recognizes the legislative intent of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act to prevent the inappropriate involuntary commitment of mentally disordered persons who receive services through this Division. This intent shall be considered in the implementation of the procedure for placing individuals in 5150-designated facilities for involuntary evaluation and treatment. The application for 72-hour detention for evaluation and treatment should accurately reflect the legal and psychiatric justification for the individual's detention.

Procedure

INSERT Law Enforcement/Behavioral Health Protocol