

Notice of Determination of TBS Equivalent Services:

October 18, 2010

As Special Master for the Emily Q. v Bonta matter, and in accordance with the Emily Q Nine Point Plan, it is my responsibility to certify that the Level II counties identified in the Nine Point Plan reach the four percent TBS service benchmark, either through TBS services or through TBS-equivalent services to children in the Emily Q class.

The County of Orange, Behavioral Health Services requested that 395 children served by four county programs- South Coast Children's Society Social Rehabilitation, South Coast Crisis Residential, CSP Crisis Residential and Orange County Child Abuse Prevention –In Home Crisis Stabilization Programs be considered as receiving TBS equivalent services. On October 4 and 5, 2010 my staff and I reviewed a representative sample of 30 case records and found that 15 of the 30 records (fifty percent) fulfilled the TBS equivalent requirements. Based on this sample, I hereby determine that 197 of the children served Orange Behavioral Services during fiscal year 2009/10 received TBS equivalent services and that these 197 children may be added to the number of children who received TBS services during 2009/10 for the purpose of fulfilling Orange County's four percent TBS benchmark requirement.

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Richard Saletta, LCSW
Special Master