



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
Mental Health

Department of Mental Health

Patient Benefit Fund Expenditure Report

Fiscal Year 2010-11

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REPORT

Executive Summary

Fiscal Year 2010-11

Enclosed is the Department of Mental Health (DMH) Patient Benefit Fund Expenditure Report. DMH is required to provide an annual report of the expenditures for patient activities at the State Hospitals. The report contains five major categories for patient expenditures: Patient Activities, Arts and Crafts, Entertainment, Holiday Activities and Patient Library and Newspapers. This report is prepared in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4125(d).

The amount of the Patient Benefit Fund varies from hospital to hospital due to the various fundraising activities that occur at each of the State Hospitals. Additionally, hospitals receive private donations from patients' families or from members of the community. Each hospital meets with the patients on a regular basis to determine and facilitate their requests for the expenditures for the various activities supported by the Patient Benefit Fund.

If you have further questions regarding the content of this report, you may call Cynthia A. Radavsky, Deputy Director, Long Term Care Services, (916) 654-2413.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REPORT

Patient Benefit Fund Expenditures

Fiscal Year 2010-11

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**FY 2010-11 PATIENT BENEFIT FUNDS
EXPENDITURES PER HOSPITAL**

	<u>ATASCADERO</u>	<u>METRO</u>	<u>NAPA</u>	<u>PATTON</u>	<u>COALINGA*</u>
Use of Funds					
<u>Patient Activities:</u> (Educational programs, patient store purchases, social events and parties including refreshments, supplies and prizes, sports events, hobbies, donations to charity, vocational training and materials, patient council support and supplies, equipment for personal and recreational use, etc.)	\$9,220.00	\$ 3,723.06	\$18,775.97	\$28,300.58	\$0.00
<u>Arts and Crafts:</u> (General craft supplies, clay, leather and ceramic supplies, craft kits, refreshments, art and craft publications, etc.)	\$5,000.00	\$200.00	\$909.51	\$6,248.02	\$0.00
<u>Entertainment:</u> (Live entertainment, equipment, music center, movies, etc.)	\$8,700.00	\$ 1,296.32	\$63.45		\$0.00
<u>Holiday Activities:</u> (Refreshments, grocery purchase, patient store purchases, dinners, breakfast, social events, gifts, holiday postage, etc.)	\$3,000.00	\$10,619.00	\$11,549.62	\$7,112.40	
<u>Patient Library and Newspapers:</u> (Newspapers, magazines, books, publications, periodicals, etc.)	\$9,000.00	\$ -	\$1,787.40	\$1,392.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$34,920.00</u>	<u>\$15,838.38</u>	<u>\$33,085.95</u>	<u>\$43,053.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
All Hospital Total Expenditures	<u>\$126,897</u>				

* Coalinga State Hospital (CSH): No fundraising activities were conducted in 2010-11 due to a lack of interest by local non-profit organizations.