

Terminology	Definition
Designated and Approved Facility	For the purposes of W&I Code Section 5402, "designated and approved facility" or "facility designated by the county for evaluation and treatment" means a facility that is designated by a county board of supervisors to provide assessment, evaluation, crisis intervention, and treatment under the LPS Act (W&I Code § 5000, et seq.) or the Children's Civil Commitment and Mental Health Treatment Act (W&I Code § 5585, et seq.) and approved by the Department pursuant to Section 821 of Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations.
Other Entity	<p>For the purposes of W&I Code Section 5402, "each other entity involved in implementing Section 5150" means any facility, entity, or person not included as a designated facility that is involved in implementing W&I Code Section 5150. Other entities involved in implementing W&I Code Section 5150 include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Peace officers, as defined by Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code. (b) Professional persons designated by a county behavioral health director pursuant to W&I Code Section 5121 to perform functions under section 5150, including, but not limited to, members of mobile crisis teams. (c) Hospital emergency rooms/departments.
Assessment	The determination of whether a person shall be evaluated and treated pursuant to Section 5150. (W&I Code §5150.4).
County Contracted Beds	All beds in a facility with which the reporting County has contracted for the evaluation and treatment of individuals who are detained or admitted for 72-hour assessment, evaluation, crisis intervention, admitted for 14-day periods, and 30-day periods of intensive treatment, and admitted for 180-day post-certification intensive treatment.
Crisis Intervention	Consists of an interview or series of interviews within a brief period of time, conducted by qualified professionals, and designated to alleviate personal or family situations which present a serious and imminent threat to the health or stability of the person or the family. The interview or interviews may be conducted in the home of the person or family, or on an inpatient or outpatient basis with such therapy, or other services, as may be appropriate. The interview or interviews may include family members, significant support persons, providers, or other entities or individuals, as appropriate and as authorized by law. Crisis intervention may, as appropriate, include suicide prevention, psychiatric, welfare, psychological, legal, or other social services (W&I Code § 5008(e)).

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Detention	The action of taking an individual into custody for a period of up to 72 hours for assessment, evaluation, and crisis intervention. The period of detention begins at the moment that an individual is first taken into custody as indicated on the 5150 application, not the time the individual is admitted to an LPS-designated facility for treatment and evaluation.
Evaluation	Consists of multidisciplinary professional analyses of a person's medical, psychological, educational, social, financial, and legal conditions as may appear to constitute a problem. Persons providing evaluation services shall be properly qualified professionals and may be full-time employees of an agency providing face-to-face, which includes telehealth, evaluation services or may be part-time employees or may be employed on a contractual basis (W&I Code § 5008(a)).
Primary Language	That language, including sign language, which must be used by an individual to communicate effectively, and which is so identified by the individual.
Treatment	Treatment consists of psychiatric and medical care provided to individuals admitted to designated and approved facilities pursuant to Section 5150 and in accordance with Section 5151 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
Intensive Treatment	Intensive treatment consists of such hospital and other services as may be indicated. Intensive treatment shall be provided by properly qualified professionals and carried out in facilities qualifying for reimbursement under the California Medical Assistance Program (Medi-Cal) set forth in Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9, or under Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act and regulations thereunder. Intensive treatment may be provided in hospitals of the United States government by properly qualified professionals. This part does not prohibit an intensive treatment facility from also providing 72-hour evaluation and treatment. (W&I Code § 5008(c)).
Race	A social definition of race recognized in this country and not an attempt to define race biologically, anthropologically, or genetically. In addition, it is recognized that the categories of the race item include racial and national origin or sociocultural groups.
Ethnicity	The cultural expression of identity and can be connected to one's racial, national, tribal, religious, linguistic, or cultural origin or background.
Sex	The biological sex a person was assigned at birth.
Gender Identity	The gender a person identifies as, which may differ from the sex and gender assigned at birth.
Sexual Orientation	A person's identification of their emotional, romantic, sexual, or affectional attraction to another person.
Veteran Status	A person who served in the active military, naval, air, or space service, and who was discharged or released from service.

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Housing Status	The type of housing in which an individual resides, whether publicly or privately owned, or the status of not having a fixed residence., whether actual or perceived.
Medication Treatment	Medication treatment (also known as Medication Support Services) Includes prescribing, administering, dispensing, and monitoring medication and other drug interactions and contraindications of psychiatric and addiction medications or biologicals that are necessary to alleviate the suffering and symptoms of mental illness and/or severe substance use disorders.
Psychiatric Treatment Services	Means services provided by licensed physicians, within their scope of practice, to diagnose or treat a mental illness, severe substance use disorder or co-occurring mental health and severe substance use condition.
Psychological Treatment Services	Means services provided by licensed psychologists, within their scope of practice, to diagnose or treat a mental illness, severe substance use disorder or co-occurring mental health and severe substance use condition.