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Douglas Dunn

Good afternoon IST Solutions Workgroup leaders:

See my attached final Important Questions and moral concerns.

Thank you for sending an e-mail acknowledging receipt.

Sincerely,

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Contra Costa Mental Health Commissioner
Chair, Commission MHSA-Finance Committee
Chair, NAMI Contra Costa Legislation Committee

ATTCHMENT:

**Addendum – D. Dunn Final Questions and Concerns-IST Solutions Workgroup-
11/19/2021 Meeting**

If counties cannot implement the short, medium and long-term workgroup recommendations by the stated deadlines, how soon will the Legislature and/or the Dept. of State Hospitals implement the stated AB 133 and WIC 4147 penalties?

- Stop any further LPS (Including Murphy) Conservatee admissions?
- Charge 150% of the prevailing per day (\$754?) per bed rate (\$1,130/day or higher)?
- Refer all “unrestorable” persons (i.e. continually annually renewed LPS Murphy Conservatees) to their county of origin?

Because of the extreme slowness of new state Behavioral Health funding, I know Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services (CCBHS) will not be able to meet any of the short or medium term recommendations. Therefore, it appears that, in the meantime, the only option will be:

- A marooned existence in county jail without any real hope of recovery for these persons,
- AND a feeling of absolute abandonment by the law enforcement and behavioral health community.

Is this what we, as Californians, really want for the very most vulnerable among us?