

Hello,

The South Coast is in dire need of BH services. There are little to no referrals for counseling here on the South Coast.

RCMS lost its Psychologist and Psychiatrist over a year ago. We would like to hire a full time LCSW, but need supervision and psychiatric medication consults. I just spoke with Jenine Miller, and she gave me the name of a psychiatrist who does telemed from Mill Valley.

It would be better if RQMC could help us. My background is in BH services, so I am more than happy to help with any coordination.

If RQMC, could provide RCMS with a psychiatrist one morning and one afternoon every week or every other week via telemed, and could also provide supervision for the RCMS LCSW, we could revive the RCMS BH department.

Currently, the Primary Care Providers at RCMS see patients with mental health issues more often, but they are not psychiatrists!

Also, we could provide a room for a counselor or other BH staff from RQMC if they could send someone out to the South Coast on a regular basis.

Anything would help.

Thanks much, Deborah

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