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Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs on Local Mental Health Board April 22 Agenda

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County's Local Mental Health Board invites the community to attend their April 22 meeting which will include a presentation and discussion related to the possibility of implementing a Laura's Law-type program in Yolo County.

Authored by former Assemblywoman Helen M. Thomson, Laura's Law, or Assembly Bill 1421, passed in 2002 and allows for court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment programs in California counties for individuals with severe mental illness who are too ill to seek care voluntarily.

The Local Mental Health Board meeting will include a presentation from Nevada County staff regarding their assisted outpatient treatment program. Following the presentation, there will be discussion and questions by the Board, and then an opportunity for the public to comment. The meeting will be held Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Walker/Thomson Room of the Herbert Bauer Health and Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Building, located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland.

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