
County of San Mateo

Answers Voters Call

San Mateo County emphasizes the full range and cultural competency of its addiction services. This county understands and will be implementing a public health approach to treating drug addiction.

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- Prop. 36 Money Given to County to Date: \$3.1 million
- County's FY 01/02 Prop. 36 Budget: \$3.1 million

San Mateo allocated 91% of its budget to treatment-related services, upholding the intent of Prop. 36.



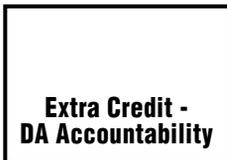
Not only does San Mateo offer an extensive range of culturally-competent programs, it includes mental health and psychiatric services as part of its holistic approach to treating addiction.



With treatment assessments taking place at locations “convenient to the client” and urinalysis defined as a treatment tool, San Mateo is likely to retain its clients in treatment services.



Community and consumer input was solicited through forums as part of the San Mateo planning process. However, community representation on the task force could have been more prominent.



No District Attorney charging guidelines were submitted when requested by The Lindsmith Center – Drug Policy Foundation.

Report Card

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