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November 22, 2011

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Dear Dr. Detrick:

The Grand Jury appreciates your responses to the findings and recommendations contained in its 2010-11 report: "Homeless Mentally Ill Indigent Recidivism." Your response to Recommendation 5 indicates plans to implement SOAR training to include relevant staff of public and private non-profit agencies. You also provided us with information regarding a SOAR Train-the Trainer conference that would allow trainers to provide three two-day training sessions to their local communities. You stated that the first of these sessions was scheduled for September, 2011. Could you please provide us with the date this session occurred and a roster of participants?

You also indicated in your response that dates for the future two remaining SOAR training sessions had not been scheduled. Could you please update this information and provide us with a list of anticipated attendees?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ted Sten, Foreman
2011-12 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury



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Dear Grand Jury,

Thank you for your follow up regarding our Innovation Project and the SOAR Training. The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Department scheduled the first SOAR Training for September 13th & 14th, 2011. Unfortunately, one of the certified trainers had an unplanned medical emergency necessitating a postponement. The new SOAR training is scheduled for December 13th & 14th, 2011 and will be held at the Lompoc Veteran's Memorial Building from 8:30am to 4:00pm. A list of invited attendees is attached on page 2.

The second and third training will be held February 7th and 8th and April 17th and 18th, 2012 from 8:30-4:00pm. The location has yet to be determined, but will most likely take place in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria to facilitate countywide participation. A list of participants has yet to be developed, but outreach to community based organizations that assist individuals with mental illness in applying for supplemental security and disability benefits will be prioritized.

Sincerely,

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