

Client Rights

You have the right to:

- Request services in your preferred language and receive free interpreting services.
- Request a change of provider or second opinion
- File a grievance or appeal (you are not subject to discrimination or penalty for filing a grievance or appeal).
- Review your case file or records before and during the appeal process
- Authorize another person to act on your behalf.
- Request a State Fair Hearing, if you are a Medi-Cal beneficiary by calling or writing to:

Fold Line

State Fair Hearing Division
California Department of Social Services
PO Box 944243, Mail Station 19-37
Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

Telephone: 1-800-952-5253
Or TDD: 1-800-952-8349
(for Hearing Impaired)

If you have Medi-Cal you have the right to request a State Fair Hearing after the appeal process has been completed.

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services will ensure that services are continued while an appeal or State Fair Hearing is pending.

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Expedited Appeal Form

Please include your name, address, and phone number where you can be reached or a message can be left for you about your Expedited Appeal.

Contact one of the Advocates listed inside this form if:

- You need immediate help, or want to talk to someone about a problem,
- This Appeal is not resolved to your satisfaction.

To mail this Expedited Appeal Form, put a stamp on it, fold it, and mail it to the address printed on the other side.

You may also put this form in the suggestion box in the lobby of any clinic at San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services. If you prefer, you can just give the form to any San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services staff member, who will give it to the Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement Office to process.

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Return Address:

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services
Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement Office
1212 North California Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Postage
Stamp

Expedited Appeal

If you have had changes to your treatment, a reduction in your services, or denied any services at San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services, and you believe these have seriously endangered your life, your physical, or mental health and/or your ability to function, we encourage you to discuss the reason and the alternatives with the Grievance Coordinator.

If you choose, you have the right to file an Expedited Appeal. This completed form will be given to the Grievance Coordinator who will contact you with a resolution within 72 hours, or will contact you to tell you we'll handle this as a Standard Appeal and get you a resolution within 30 calendar days. At any time before, during, or after the appeal process has begun, you have the right to file for a fair hearing with the California Department of Health Services.

Write below why you think the change, reduction, or denial of service seriously endangered your life, physical or mental health and/or your ability to function:

Please leave a number or address where you may be contacted.

Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Message Phone?	Yes No
Address (optional):	_____
City	(State) _____ (ZIP Code) _____

*To mail, fold this form so our return address is visible. For reasons of confidentiality, close and fasten with a small piece of clear tape. Add a postage stamp.

Log entry # _____

Date: _____

For more information, you can call a number below:

◆ Consumer Support Warm Line
(209) 468-3585

◆ Patient's Rights Advocate
(all ages)
Telephone: (209) 468-8676
Fax: (209) 468-2399

◆ Family Advocate
(209) 401-6087

◆ Consumer Outreach Coordinator and
◆ Consumer Advisory Council (CAC)
(209) 468-3498
(209) 953-5601

◆ Parent Partners
(Children And Youth Services)
(209) 468-2241 or
(209) 468-3690

◆ Southeast Asian Languages
(Cambodian, Hmong, Khmu, Laotian, and
Vietnamese languages)
(209) 953-8843

◆ Problem Resolution Line
(209) 468-9393 in Stockton
(866) 468-9393 outside of Stockton

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1212 North California Street
Stockton, CA 95202

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services (SJCBS) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Español (Spanish)	ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al (209) 468-9370.
繁體中文 (Chinese)	注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 (209) 468-9370.
ខ្មែរ (Cambodian/Khmer)	ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតល្បួល គឺអាចមានសំរាប់បំរើអ្នក។ ទូរស័ព្ទ (209) 468-9370.