

Public Guardian

Kiranjit Phagura – Public Guardian

	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
101-4100			
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$341,907	\$355,146	\$13,239
Services and Supplies	\$39,138	\$38,387	(\$751)
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$381,045	\$393,533	\$12,488
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant			\$0
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc	\$236,862	\$236,862	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$236,862	\$236,862	\$0
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$144,183	\$156,671	\$12,488

Program Description

Under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, the Yuba County Public Guardian/Conservator provides mandated conservatorship and estate services for the elderly and individuals with disabilities within the community, as specified by the Probate and Welfare and Institutions Code.

Accomplishments

FY 2020-2021

- Maintained strong partnerships with community organizations
- Monthly collaboration with Sutter County Public Guardian and Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Case Management staff
- Quarterly meeting with Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health, Psychiatric Emergency Services management staff
- Established a good working relationship with County Court Investigator and Yuba County Public Defender's Office
- Deputy Public Guardian On-Call at least two weeks per month or as needed
- Attended all training offered by PA/PG/PC association

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- Attended or participated in care conferences to discuss progress, issues/concerns, and appropriate placement of conservatees
- Increased funding through local resources
- Adhered to the County’s Strategic Plan

Performance Measures FY 2020-2021

YEAR	TOTAL REFERRALS	REFERRALS BY CASE TYPE		CASES ACCEPTED		REFERRING AGENCIES					
		PRO	LPS	PRO	LPS	HOSP	APS	COURT	MH	MD	OTHER
2016	16	12	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	8	1
2017	15	14	1	4	1	8	3	0	1	2	1
2018	16	11	5	4	5	6	0	2	6	1	1
2019	18	10	8	0	5	2	1	4	5	0	6
2020	11	9	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	0	3
TOTAL	76	56	20	12	12	26	5	8	14	11	12
COMMENTS: Other referring agencies include care homes, VA, State Hospital, and Jail.											

Abbreviations:

PRO – Probate

LPS – Lanterman-Petris Short

HOSP – Hospital

APS – Adult Protective Services

MH – Mental Health (Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health)

MD – Medical Doctor

Goals and Objectives FY 2021-2022

- Utilize affordable training opportunities to enhance staff skill level
- Maintain partnership with community organizations and businesses
- Eliminate barriers to least restrictive placement for conservatees
- Work with Multidisciplinary Team for outreach and agency collaboration

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- Continue to attend training to meet PA/PG/PC requirements
- Face-to-face visits with all conservatees
- Advocate, assist, and support conservatees in returning to independent living, if appropriate
- Avoid long-term institutionalization by evaluating placement appropriateness in six months or within a year
- Meet with Yuba County Public Administrator to discuss processes

Pending Issues/Policy Considerations

FY 2021-2022

None