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Los Guilicos Campus FAQ

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Background

The Los Guilicos Campus is a County-owned facility that provides a range of public services focused on health, behavioral health, child welfare, public safety, emergency shelter, and community programs. Over time, the County has adapted the campus to meet changing community needs while maintaining compatibility with neighboring communities and complying with applicable planning and regulatory requirements. Projects are evaluated through established County processes and in compliance with applicable laws, with opportunities for public input, as appropriate.

1. Is there an overall master plan for the Los Guilicos campus?

While the County has not adopted a single master plan for the Los Guilicos campus, it carefully reviews proposed new facilities and uses to ensure they are compatible with existing operations and support the campus's long-term public health, public safety, and community service mission, and comply with applicable laws and policies.

Existing County facilities include:

- Juvenile Hall
- Valley of the Moon Children's Center
- California Children's Services Medical Therapy Clinic
- Eliza's Village Emergency Shelter
- Adult Psychiatric Health Facility
- Sherriff's Department Shooting Range
- Office space for the Sonoma Grand Jury
- Sonoma County Court Appointed Special Advocates

Future facilities under construction:

- 16-bed children's behavioral health facility, slated to open in 2027

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2. What is an inpatient behavioral health facility?

An inpatient behavioral health facility is a licensed healthcare facility providing short-term treatment for people experiencing a behavioral health crisis. It is not a correctional facility.

3. Are any additional behavioral health, residential treatment, forensic, or secure treatment facilities being planned for the campus beyond those already approved?

The county has a \$54 million dollar grant to build an 88-bed adult inpatient behavioral health facility. One of two potential sites being explored is the Los Guilicos campus. Staff are in the very early stages of scoping, surveying, and pre-planning for that facility now.

4. Has the County evaluated the cumulative impacts of all the projects on the Los Guilicos campus?

Many of the current facilities have existed on the campus for years or in some cases much longer. The campus itself has also been home to similar functions for nearly 100 years.

Going forward, the County will evaluate the impacts of any future developments at Los Guilicos, taking into account what currently exists.

5. What public safety and emergency preparedness planning has been completed for the campus?

One of the County's biggest concerns is keeping the residents of County facilities safe in case of an emergency and also not adding additional traffic along the Highway 12 corridor. In most cases, participants in the programs and services don't have personal vehicles and evacuations or transport is done by van or bus.

The Juvenile Hall, Valley of the Moon Children's Center, the California Children's Services Medical Therapy Clinic and the Adult Psychiatric Health Facility all have comprehensive emergency plans in place. Eliza's Village Emergency Shelter has a newly designed emergency and evacuation plan.

The Sheriff's Department Shooting Range, office space for the Sonoma Grand Jury and Office Space for Sonoma County Court Appointed Special Assistants, or CASA, do not have regular occupants and are only used on an as needed basis.

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6. What are the hours of operation, security and visitor activity for the current facilities at the campus?

Facility	Hours	Security	Visitors	Type
Juvenile Hall	24/7	Yes	By appointment	Locked facility
Valley of the Moon	24/7	Yes	By appointment	Locked facility
Adult BH Facility	24/7	Yes	No	Inpatient facility
Eliza's Village	24/7	Yes	No	Emergency Shelter; no direct access
Youth Facility – under construction	24/7	Yes	No	Inpatient facility
88 Bed BH Facility – potential future project	24/7	Yes	No	Locked and inpatient facility

7. Will the County hold public informational meetings as these projects move forward?

Yes, the County is currently working with the Oakmont Village Association to set up a community town halls for the Oakmont community.

8. How can I find more information about the Los Guilicos campus?

The Sonoma County Department of Health Services (DHS) is planning community meetings in Oakmont to discuss proposed uses for the campus. If you have more questions or would like more information, please email DHS Special Project Director Ricardo Goodridge: Ricardo.Goodridge@sonomacounty.gov.