

April 9, 2024 Board Item: Update on Readiness for Changes to Involuntary Behavioral Health Treatment in San Diego County



Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting

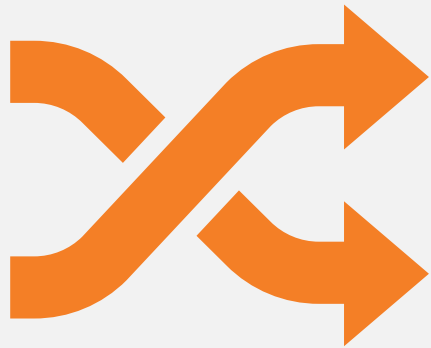
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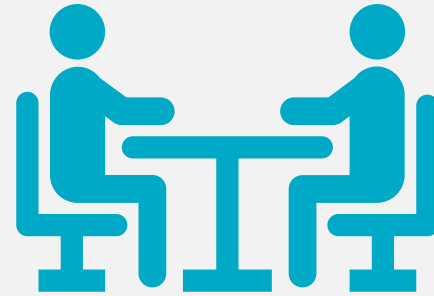
Advancing Behavioral Health



Transforming the Continuum of Care



**CRISIS AND
DIVERSIONARY
SERVICES**



**INPATIENT HUBS
AND CARE
COORDINATION**



**RESIDENTIAL
AND LONG-TERM
CARE**

Overview



Senate Bill (SB) 43

- Broadens the definition of “gravely disabled”, expanding involuntary treatment protocols to include:
 - Severe substance use disorder, or a co-occurring mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder
 - Inability to provide for medical care or personal safety

Board of Supervisors (Board) Action – December 5, 2023 (6)

- Establish a multi-sectoral implementation planning process
- Add support for additional funding for SB 43 to the County of San Diego 2024 State Budget Advocacy
- Return to the Board in 90 days with an update on the implementation planning process

SB 43 Multi-Sectoral Convening



Involuntary Behavioral Health Treatment Collaborative Workgroup

- Co-chairs:
 - Dr. Nicole Esposito, Behavioral Health Services
 - Mike Phillips, Jewish Family Service of San Diego
- Workgroup convenes partners across multiple sectors
 - County government
 - Housing providers
 - Hospital and health system partners
 - Consumer advocates and peers
 - Justice partners
 - Community-based behavioral health providers
 - Health plans
 - And others

Collaborative Workgroup Subcommittees

**Alternatives to Emergency
Departments**

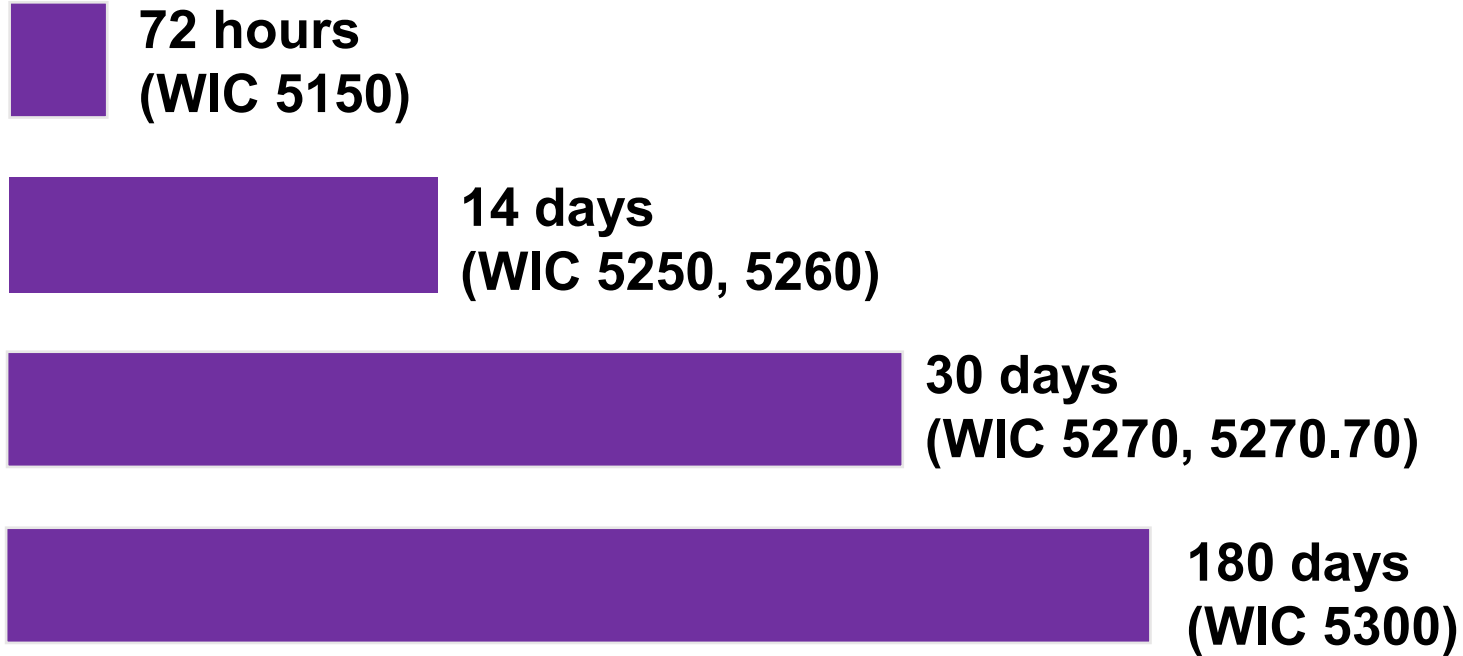
Training and Education

**Expanded Treatment, Services,
and Support for Those with SUD**

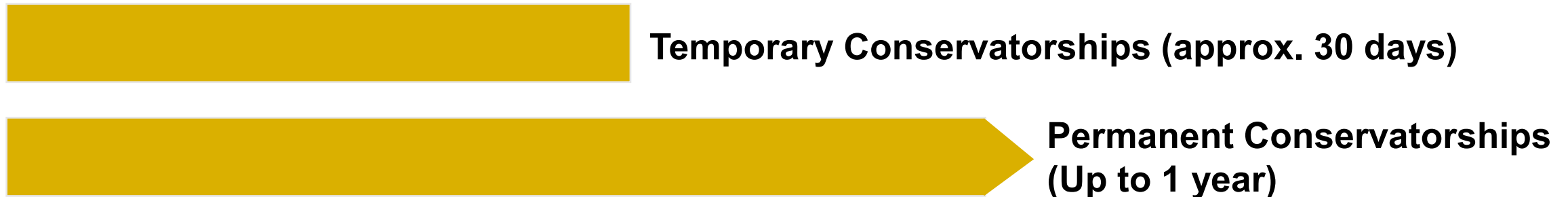
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Involuntary Treatment Holds



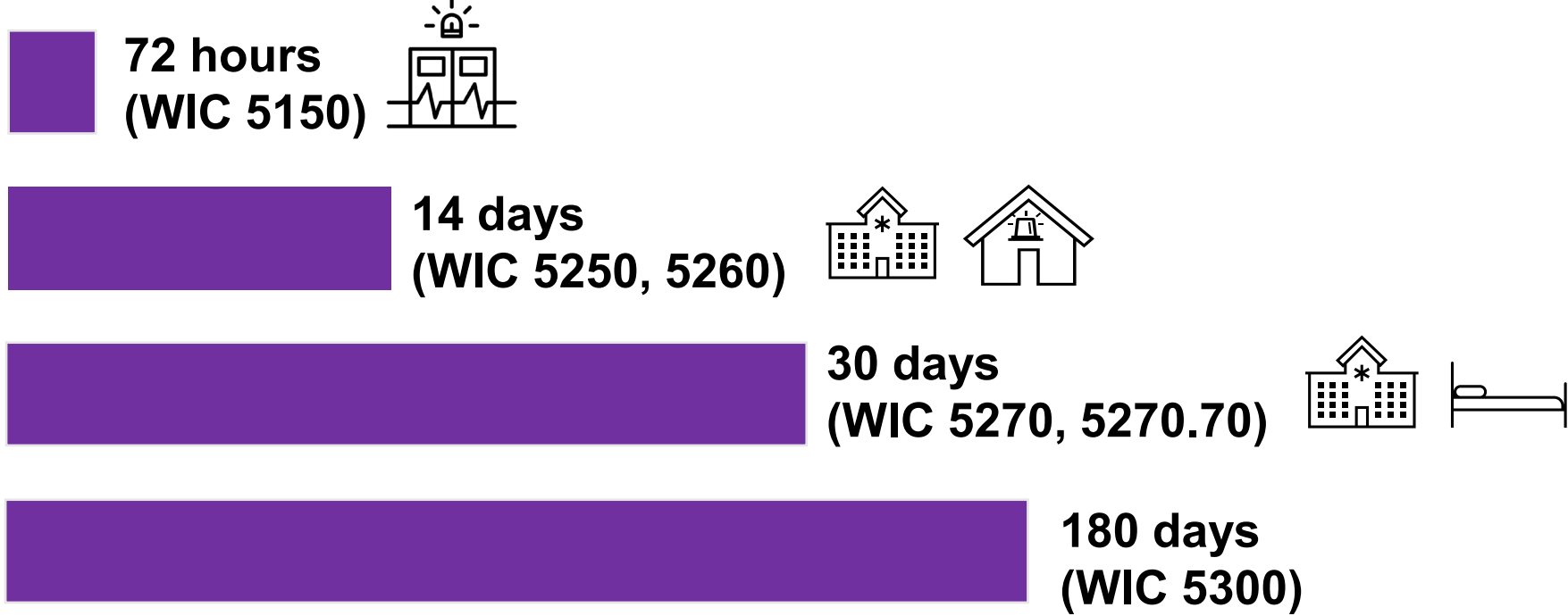
Temporary and Permanent Conservatorships



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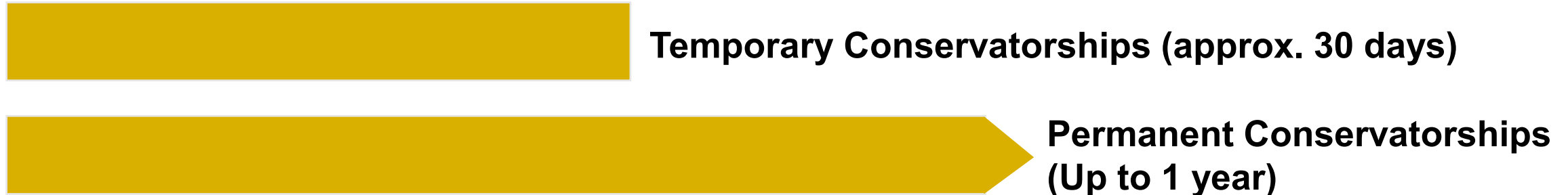
Involuntary Treatment Holds



Treatment Settings Legend

- Emergency Room or CSU
- Crisis Residential
- Residential Rehab
- Hospital

Temporary and Permanent Conservatorships



Initial Readiness Domains



Domain 1

Education and Training

Domain 2

Expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment

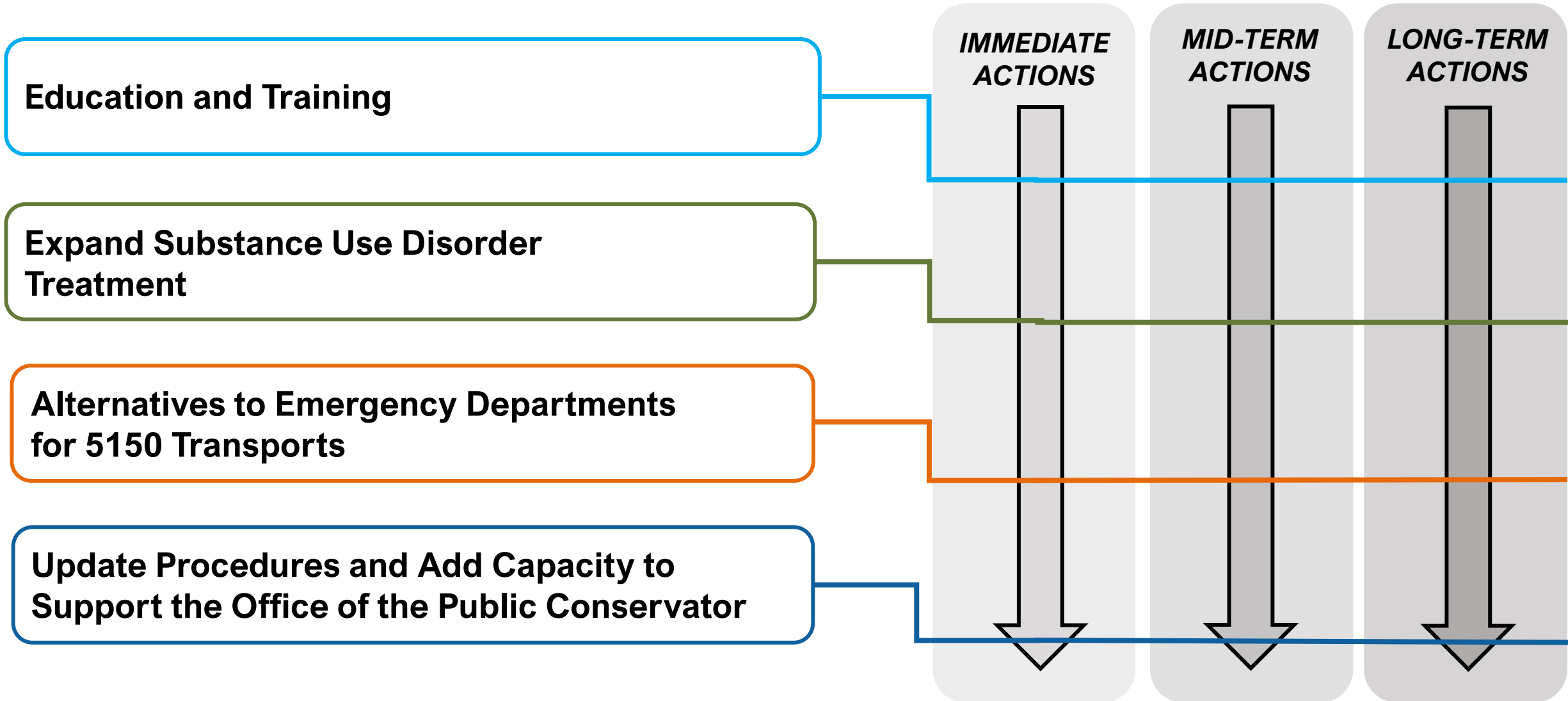
Domain 3

**Alternatives to Emergency Departments
for 5150 Transports**

Domain 4

**Update Procedures and Add Capacity to
Support the Office of the Public Conservator**

Initial Readiness Timeline



Recommendations



Update on SB 43

1. Receive the 90-day update on Senate Bill 43 implementation plan as directed by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2023.