

SB929 & SB43 Reporting

For facilities with more than one unit, use a single reporting log per unit.

Important Notice Update: San Diego County has fully implemented SB-43 – Condition for Admission or Detainment for Grave Disability due to Severe Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) effective January 1, 2025. Report the total number of persons admittee/detained according to these conditions (report all applicable conditions per person). [\(Click link for full DHCS LPS Data Element Dictionary\)](#)

- Danger to self,
- Danger to others,
- Grave disability due to mental health disorder,
- Grave disability due to severe substance use disorder, and
- Grave disability due to both a mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder.

To eliminate duplicate reporting: LPS Facilities are reminded that each person who is on a 5150 is to be counted in the unit or facility where the specific detention was initiated to avoid duplicate reporting. A person who initially is admitted to a unit within a facility and is subsequently transferred to another unit within the same facility or to another facility for the same treatment episode while being held under the same W&I Code section is to be counted only once. [\(Click link for full DHCS FAQs\).](#)

Example: If a person is in an emergency department where a 5150 was initiated and transferred to an LPS Designated inpatient psychiatric hospital unit, the emergency department would count that 5150 involuntary detention on their LPS Reporting and the LPS Designated inpatient psychiatric hospital unit would not count it on their LPS Reporting.

Lastly, please explain if any factors occurred during the reporting period that may explain a significant difference between the previously reported quarter. These factors may include facility construction and a decrease in beds, a shortage in staffing availability, a significant increase in patient acuity, etc.

Other Entity:

“Other Entity” means any facility or entity not included as a designated facility, or persons designated by a County BHS Director pursuant to perform any functions involved W&I Code Section 5150. Other entities involved in implementing W&I Code Section 5150 include but are not limited to:

- a) Peace Officers, as defined by Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code.
- b) Professional persons designated by BHS Director but not limited to, members of mobile crisis teams.
- c) Hospital emergency rooms/departments.

Please contact QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov for LPS team member updates, questions or concerns related to LPS reporting.