

## Brad Farmer

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**From:** Brad Farmer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 2:52 PM  
**To:** Karen Stubbs  
**Cc:** Mark A Thomas; Monique Cross  
**Subject:** RE: Lafayette substance abuse program

Thanks Karen. I've just talked to Monique and sent her an email or two follow-up. Kevin also called Daniel (our CFO) and we both spoke with him for just a minute as well.

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**Subject:** RE: Lafayette substance abuse program

Brad, I haven't heard anything!

Monique do you have any scoop on that allocation in the budget?

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Hi Karen,

Just curious if anyone at OBH has heard any update/info about the money that is apparently been appropriated to AAHSD for residential SUD treatment? I've put out a couple of 'feelers' but have not gotten any info back about it. I sent notes to all the sources that supplied letters of support to let them know that we did not solicit those and have not heard back from them either.

I just got off the phone with Becky at CenLa and it sounds like those guys are seeking to amend something to require the 'lessor&lessee' to agree on who operates a licensed program within the facility. Those guys are trying to set up a monopoly and take the decision about from the LGE as to how the contractor will be. If the two parties never agree, they still make money on the lease and won't care.

I think this is a very bad deal and someone needs to look at this very closely.

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