Monica: I don't know the answer there, but I do want to share that Second Story is a program of Encompass and we train all of our staff with

the same measures and the same accountability training and clinical training. So I just think that's a super important piece. In that organization, we have many programs operate

In fact, more of our clients come from the south county community

than north county overall.

Pam: And that's due to income. You have to know that people who live

> on disability are living on approximately \$900 a month and there's more low income housing in Watsonville than the rest of the county and it has been a hardship for our consumers that live in south county in that low income housing to get all the way up to

Santa Cruz at times to benefit from this program.

Adrian: [Inaudible] are you talking specifically about the Latino

community? In the last month I think – I don't know – I remember that – I mean, the were very open to south county and north county. We actually have great success with people. There's a young man that was – had a very difficult time and he was wrestling with gang conversations. But we had conversation and just a deep conversation with him about stepping away from his life in that way. But I'm not saying he was a gang member, I'm

saying that around his family, there was trouble for him.

Audience: [Inaudible]

Tony: We need to actually kind of wrap it up and get to some responses

now. I do have a couple of additional questions. Yeah, go ahead.

Justin: Hi, I'm Justin, also a member of the community and local biologist

> with some experience with [inaudible] issues and concerns and the first question would be is the Second Story program licensed at the state level? Would you expand on why there is no license being

acquired at this point?

Erik: Because the program is six beds around here, there's no state

> licensing requirement for it. If we were to expand it in the future, we would go through a licensing process. As we said in the

beginning, we have no plans to do that for at least two years.

Justin: So per your grant application, it says six to eight beds and the

> specific response to the grant application, the agency of the state that oversaw the money transferred specifically stated it will have eight beds. Now, what is the mechanism for not following through

with the actual transaction written [inaudible]?

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