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Questions for Dr. Becker

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1. Please explain your treatment model for the Langley Porter in patient psych unit
2. How do you think this model could be integrated into the new in-patient treatment centers that are going to be funded by Prop 1, to provide updated care for patients admitted to these new units.
3. Considering that a growing population of IST (Incompetent to Stand Trial) Misdemeanor and IST Felony patients might be the majority of ones who are utilizing these new care facilities, how could your model (Langley-Porter) be helpful to those therapists and Psychiatrists staffing these units.
4. Do you see residents and interns working more in the Detention health services to assist in what is now the largest provider of mental health in counties?
5. Is there any way you know that a portion of the Prop 1 funds could be identified to train and fund more Psychologist and MFT programs to increase the number of therapists who graduate yearly.



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