

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY (“Authority”)
Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth
STAFF SUMMARY**

Designated	County of Santa Cruz	Application Number:	CY-03-15-001
Lead Grantee:	Health Services Agency	Authority Meeting Date:	05/30/2019
	Behavioral Health Division	Resolution Number:	CY 2019-04
	1400 Emeline Avenue	Total Recommended Amount:	\$ 416,359.00
	Santa Cruz, CA 95060		

County to be Served: Santa Cruz

Project Title: Mobile Emergency Response Team Youth (MERTY)

- Crisis Residential Treatment Program:
- Crisis Stabilization Program:
- Mobile Crisis Support Team Program:** 1 new team (1 vehicle and 2 staff)
- Family Respite Care Program:

Summary of Project:

Mobile Crisis Support Team Program

The County of Santa Cruz (the “County”) plans to add one (1) new Mobile Crisis Support Team (“MCST”) by purchasing one (1) new Mobile Crisis Van (Mobile Behavioral Health Office) and hiring two (2) new full-time staff that may include mobile crisis clinicians and family partners to provide mental health crisis services. The new MCST will focus on providing services specifically for children and youth ages 5-21 years in the south part of the County (Watsonville). The addition of the full-time clinicians, family partners, and the Mobile Crisis Van will expand access and timely connection to services by enabling the clinician to perform crisis assessments and access psychiatric assessments and interventions from the Mobile Crisis Van. These field-based assessments and interventions will initially eliminate the need to seek emergency department care, unless otherwise needed. Afterwards, they would help clients navigate through community based mental health services to prevent falling through a metaphorical crack in the health care system in the aftermath of a crisis. Individuals in crisis are currently not often afforded any private space in the field when undergoing a crisis evaluation, and the Mobile Crisis Van will offer this for the first time in the southern part of the County for those individuals who will not come into the office. The County expects at least a 10% increase in nonduplicated children and youth served through this program. The grant funds will be used to purchase one (1) new Mobile Crisis Van and furnishings and equipment and to finance information technology costs, three months of program startup or expansion costs, and personnel costs for two (2) new staff. Authority staff evaluated the plan and has determined that the program is likely feasible and sustainable.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Amount Requested	Recommended Amounts
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Capital Funding	\$ 248,438.00	\$ 210,336.00 ¹
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Personnel Funding	\$ 398,350.00	\$ 206,023.00 ¹
Total	\$ 646,788.00	\$ 416,359.00

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Authority approve Resolution Number CY 2019-04 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$416,359.00 for the County of Santa Cruz, subject to the conditions in the Resolution.

¹ The Authority has demed some costs ineligible.

RESOLUTION NO. CY 2019-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH
FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY APPROVING
EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF GRANT FUNDING UNDER
THE INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS GRANT PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

WHEREAS, The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (the “Authority”), a public instrumentality of the State of California, is authorized by the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013 (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5848.5) as supplemented by Chapter 30, Statutes of 2016 (SB 833), Section 20, the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth (“Children and Youth Program”) and implementing regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 10, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 7313)) to award grants for capital funding and personnel funding to finance eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff reviewed the application submitted by County of Santa Cruz (“Grantee”) against the eligibility requirements of the Children and Youth Program and implementing regulations, and pursuant to the Children and Youth Program and implementing regulations, recommends approval of a grant for the eligible project (the “Project”), which consists of mobile crisis support team capital costs and mobile crisis support team personnel costs, as described in the Grantee’s application and as more particularly described in Exhibit A to this Resolution (Exhibit A is hereby incorporated by reference); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has and may continue to appropriate funds for mobile crisis support team personnel costs in future fiscal years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority as follows:

Section 1. The Authority hereby approves a grant for capital costs in the amount of \$210,336.00 to complete the Project within a grant period that ends on June 30, 2021. Within this grant period, Grantee shall provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff demonstrating the Project shall be operational on or before June 30, 2020. Funds shall not be disbursed if Grantee is unable to provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff that the Project is on track to be operational on or before June 30, 2020. Grantee must submit all capital cost disbursement requests, including required supporting documentation, to the Authority no later than December 31, 2020.

Section 2. The Authority hereby approves a grant for mobile crisis support team personnel costs in the annual amount of \$206,023.00 for the Project for up to five years. Annual grant amounts subsequent to the initial amount granted are subject to availability of annual budget appropriations by the Legislature. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to continue to disburse those funds as may be available under the State Budget Act for each fiscal year.

Section 3. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to approve any minor, non-material changes in the Project described in the application submitted to the Authority and extend the grant period completion date identified in Section 1. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to require the Authority to provide additional funding, even if more grants are approved, exceeding available funding. Any notice to the Grantee shall indicate that the Authority shall not be liable to the Grantee in any manner whatsoever should such funding not be available for any reason whatsoever.

Section 4. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to disburse funds not to exceed those amounts approved by the Authority for the Grantee. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to execute and deliver to the Grantee any and all documents necessary to complete the disbursement of funds that are consistent with the Children and Youth Program and implementing regulations.

Section 5. The Executive Director, or Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which the Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, deems necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 6. All funds from this grant must be used in support of the County's mobile crisis support team program for children and youth.

Date Approved: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proceeds of the grant will be used by the County of Santa Cruz as follows:

Mobile Crisis Support Team

The County must add at least one (1) new mobile crisis support team by purchasing one (1) new vehicle and hiring two (2) new full-time staff that may include mobile crisis technicians and family partners. The County may also use the grant funds to finance other eligible costs in support of the County’s mobile crisis support team program for children and youth.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Approved Grant Amount
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Capital Funding	\$ 210,336.00
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Personnel Funding	\$ 206,023.00
Total	\$ 416,359.00