

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

Designated	County of Sacramento	Application Number:	CY-01-01-010
Lead Grantee:	Department of Health Services	Authority Meeting Date:	April 29, 2021
	7001- A East Parkway	Resolution Number:	CY 2021-05
	Sacramento CA 95823	Total Recommended Amount:	\$2,950,000.00

County to be Served: Sacramento

Project Title: Sacramento County Family Respite Care

- Crisis Residential Treatment Program:
- Crisis Stabilization Program:
- Mobile Crisis Support Team Program:
- Family Respite Care Program:** Anticipated service capacity of 960 families annually

Summary of Project:

Family Respite Care Program

The County of Sacramento (County) plans to purchase and renovate a property for a Family Respite Care (FRC) program that will focus on providing respite care for children and youth ages six to 17 and their families. The existing respite programs in the County are not 24/7 and only serve youth ages 13 to 25 and adults 18 and older. The new FRC program will operate 24/7 and provide a safe environment for the children or youth and their caregivers to receive in-person support, coaching, psycho-education, community-based referrals, time away, and the ability to focus on next steps and develop a mental health safety plan. Out of home respite services will be available for up to 23 hours for any child or youth and their caregiver(s) who are experiencing any destabilizing stress. Services will be focused on providing a short-term alternative to an emergency department visit or acute hospitalization that could be alleviated with a brief visit to a respite center. The County anticipates that the FRC program will serve approximately 960 families annually. Grant funds will be used to purchase real property and finance construction, renovation, furnishings, equipment, information technology, and three months of program startup or expansion costs. Authority staff evaluated the County's plan and has determined that the program is likely feasible and sustainable.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
Family Respite Care	\$ 3,050,500.00	\$ 2,950,000.00 ¹

Legal Review:

Although disclosures were made by the applicant, the information disclosed does not appear to detrimentally affect the financial viability or legal integrity of the applicant

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Authority approve Resolution Number CY 2021-05 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$2,950,000.00 for the County of Sacramento, subject to the conditions in the resolution.

¹ The amount reflects the maximum amount of funding available for the Family Care Respite Care Program.

RESOLUTION NO. CY 2021-05

**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 SACRAMENTO**

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 Sacramento (“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 family respite care capital 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);

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 a total amount not to exceed \$2,950,000.00 to the Grantee to complete the Project within a grant period that ends on January 31, 2025. Within this grant period, Grantee shall provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff demonstrating the Project shall be open and operational on or before January 31, 2024. Funds shall not be disbursed if Grantee is unable to provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff that the Project is on track to be open and operational on or before January 31, 2024. Grantee must submit all capital cost disbursement requests, including required supporting documentation, to the Authority no later than July 31, 2024.

Section 2. 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. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. All funds from this grant must be used in support of the County's family respite care program for children and youth.

Section 6. This resolution expires on January 31, 2025.

Date Approved: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proceeds of the grant will be used by the County of Sacramento (County) as follows:

Family Respite Care

The County will expand family respite care services available in the County for children and youth ages six to 17 and their families by developing and operating a new family respite care facility. The County may use grant funds, in accordance with Section 7315 of the Children and Youth Program regulations, to finance eligible costs in support of the County’s family respite care program for children and youth.

Summary of Amount:

Program	Approved Grant Amount
Family Respite Care	\$ 2,950,000.00