

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

Designated	County of Fresno	Authority Meeting Date:	December 1, 2022
Lead	Department of Behavioral Health	Resolution Number:	CY 2022-06
Grantee:	1925 E. Dakota Avenue Fresno, CA 93726	Total Recommended Amount:	\$1,371,806.00

County to be Served: Fresno

Project Title: Crisis Intervention Team – School-Based Response

Crisis Residential Treatment Program:
 Crisis Stabilization Program:
 Mobile Crisis Support Team Program: 8 new teams (8 vehicles and 8 staff)
 Family Respite Care Program:

Summary of Project:

Mobile Crisis Support Team Program

The County of Fresno (County) plans to add eight new mobile crisis support teams (MCST) through the purchase of eight new vehicles and the hiring of eight full-time equivalent staff that may include four full-time clinicians and four full-time case managers to provide behavioral health crisis intervention services for children and youth five to 19 years of age experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The County anticipates that the eight MCSTs will serve approximately 562 clients annually. Grant funding will be used to purchase eight new vehicles and to finance information technology costs, three months of program startup costs and up to five years of annual personnel costs for new staff. 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
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Capital Funding	\$ 644,194.00	\$ 586,982.00 ¹
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Personnel Funding	\$ 977,561.00	\$ 784,824.00 ²
Total	\$ <u>1,621,755.00</u>	\$ <u>1,371,806.00</u>

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 CY 2022-06 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$1,371,806.00 for the County of Fresno, subject to the conditions in the resolution.

¹ The Authority has deemed some costs ineligible and reduced the amount pursuant to the amount pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 7315 of the Program regulations.

² The County submitted a revised budget for personnel funding in the amount of \$784,824.00.

RESOLUTION NO. CY 2022-06

**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 FRESNO**

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 (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 5848.5) to implement the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 4 § 7313 et seq.) (“Children and Youth Program”) to award grants for capital funding and personnel funding to expand local resources for the development, capital, equipment acquisition, and applicable program startup or expansion costs to increase capacity for client assistance and services for children and youth 21 years of age and under; and

WHEREAS, The County of Fresno (“Grantee”) qualifies as an eligible entity under Welfare and Institutions Code section 5848.5(f); and

WHEREAS, Authority staff reviewed the Grantee’s application against the eligibility requirements of the Children and Youth Program, and pursuant to the Children and Youth Program, recommends the approval of a grant in an amount not to exceed \$586,982.00 of one-time capital funding and \$784,824.00 of annual mobile crisis support team personnel funding for up to five years for the eligible project (the “Project”), as described in the Grantee’s application; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature may continue to appropriate funding 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 a total amount not to exceed \$586,982.00 to the Grantee to complete the Project as described in the Children and Youth Program application and Exhibit A to this Resolution (Exhibit A is here by incorporated by reference), by July 31, 2024, the end of the grant period. Within this grant period, Grantee shall provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff demonstrating the Project shall be open and operational by January 31, 2024, and funding shall not be disbursed if the Grantee is unable to provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff. The Grantee shall submit all capital cost disbursement requests, including required supporting documentation, to the Authority by April 30, 2024.

Section 2. The Authority hereby approves a grant for mobile crisis support team personnel costs in the annual amount not to exceed \$784,824.00 for the Project, as described in the Children and Youth Program application and Exhibit A to this Resolution, for up to five years. Annual grant amounts subsequent to the initial amount granted are subject to

annual Budget Act appropriations enacted by the Legislature. The Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to continue to disburse that funding as may be available under the annual Budget Act for each fiscal year.

Section 3. For and on behalf of the Authority, the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director are hereby authorized and directed to do all of the following:

(a) 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 that funding not be available for any reason whatsoever.

(b) Allocate funding not to exceed those amounts approved by the Authority for the Grantee.

(c) Execute and deliver to the Grantee any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer of moneys that are consistent with the Children and Youth Program.

(d) Do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents that the Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, deems necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 4. All funding from this grant shall be used in support of the Grantee's mobile crisis support team program for children and youth, as described in the Children and Youth Program application and Exhibit A to this Resolution.

Date Approved: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

Mobile Crisis Support Team

The Grantee will add at least eight new mobile crisis support teams by purchasing eight new vehicles and hiring eight full-time equivalent staff that may include four full-time clinicians and four full-time case managers. The Grantee may use the grant funding, consistent with California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 7315 of the Children and Youth Program regulations, to finance eligible costs in support of the Grantee’s mobile crisis support team program for children and youth.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Approved Grant Amount
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Capital Funding	\$ 586,982.00
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Personnel Funding	\$ 784,824.00
Total	\$ 1,371,806.00