California Health Facilities Financing Authority Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth

County of Humboldt Children and Youth Mobile Crisis Team



Humboldt County Mobile Crisis Support Team Vehicle

On April 29, 2021, the Authority approved Resolution No. CY 2021-02, awarding the County of Humboldt (County) grant funds in the amount of \$222,560 (\$62,400 in capital funding and \$160,160 in annual personnel funding for up to five years) to develop one new Mobile Crisis Support Team (MCST), consisting of one new vehicle and the hiring of two new staff members. The MCST addresses the critical need for treatment of moderate to severe mental health crises for children and youth ages seven to 21 in their communities and the population that resides in the surrounding counties of Del Norte and Trinity. The County anticipates responding to approximately 600 clients annually.

The County has purchased a vehicle and hired two MCST staff, and the MCST became open and operational on August 8, 2023. As of October 12, 2023, the MCST had received 19 referrals, two of which have been for tribal youth.