

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

<b>Designated</b>	County of San Benito	<b>Authority Meeting Date:</b>	December 7, 2023
<b>Lead</b>	San Benito County Behavioral	<b>Resolution Number:</b>	CY 2023-04
<b>Grantee:</b>	Health 1131 Community Parkway Hollister, California 95023	<b>Total Recommended Amount:</b>	\$539,477.00

**County to be Served:** San Benito

**Project Title:** Mobile Crisis Response Team

Crisis Residential Treatment Program:  
 Crisis Stabilization Program:  
 **Mobile Crisis Support Team Program:** 4 new teams  
 Family Respite Care Program:

**Summary of Project:**

The County of San Benito (County) plans to expand its community-based crisis services by adding four new Mobile Crisis Support Teams (MCST) through the purchase of four new vehicles and the hiring of two full-time equivalent licensed clinicians. The MCST will provide 24/7 crisis intervention and support to children and youth ages five to 21 facing psychological or emotional crises. The County anticipates the MCST will serve approximately 250 clients annually. Grant funds will be used to purchase four new vehicles, and to finance information technology costs, three months of program startup or expansion 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	\$ 346,740.00	\$ 346,740.00
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Personnel Funding	\$ 210,000.00	\$ 192,737.00 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 556,740.00</b>	<b>\$ 539,477.00</b>

**Legal Review:**

No information was disclosed to question the financial viability of legal integrity of the applicant.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Authority approve Resolution CY 2023-04 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$539,477.00 for the County of San Benito, subject to the conditions in the resolution.

<sup>1</sup> The amount reflects the totality of the available MCST Personnel Funding.

**RESOLUTION NO. CY 2023-04**

**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 SAN BENITO**

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 San Benito (“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 \$346,740.00 of one-time capital funding and \$192,737.00 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 \$346,740.00 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 February 28, 2025, 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 June 30, 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 September 30, 2024.

Section 2. The Authority hereby approves a grant for mobile crisis support team personnel costs in the annual amount not to exceed \$192,737.00 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 San Benito (Grantee) as follows:

Mobile Crisis Support Team Program

The Grantee will add four new mobile crisis support teams by purchasing four new vehicles and hiring two full-time equivalent licensed clinicians. The County may use the grant funds, in accordance with Section 7315 of the Children and Youth Program regulations, to finance eligible costs in support of the County’s mobile crisis support team program for children and youth.

**Summary of Amounts:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Approved Grant Amount</b>
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Capital Funding	\$ 346,740.00
Mobile Crisis Support Team – Personnel Funding	\$ 192,737.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 539,477.00</b>