

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Certified Copy of Portion of Proceedings for the Meeting of August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH STUDENT SERVICES ACT PERSONNEL GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION TO DELIVER SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES

WHEREAS, the California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission has awarded the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services – Behavioral Health (“DHHS – Behavioral Health”) a Mental Health Student Services Act Personnel Grant in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of expanding the delivery of school-based mental health crisis services and strengthening partnerships between education and community mental health providers through implementation of the Humboldt Bridges to Success Program; and

WHEREAS, such funding will allow DHHS – Behavioral Health to hire several mental health professionals, including, without limitation, one (1) part-time Supervising Mental Health Clinician and one (1) part-time Administrative Analyst, in order to increase: identification of children and youth in need of mental health care; provision of mental health triage, prevention and early intervention services to children who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, a mental health crisis; and access to individualized formal supports and mental health treatment services for children with intensive mental health needs; and

WHEREAS, such funding will also allow local school districts to hire several classified positions, including, without limitation, five (5) kindergarten through twelfth (12th) grade Navigators that will be responsible for providing support to mental health clinicians, school administration and staff, students and families and one (1) Family and Child Support Coach that will provide peer-to-peer support and assistance to children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The DHHS – Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver State of California Standard Agreement No. 19MHSCOA046 (“State Standard Agreement”), and any amendments thereto, along with any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to accept and secure the Mental Health Student Services Act Personnel Grant funding and the County of Humboldt’s obligations related thereto.
2. The DHHS – Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver any agreements with other entities, and any amendments thereto, that are deemed necessary for the County of Humboldt to fulfill its obligations under the State Standard Agreement.
3. The County of Humboldt hereby certifies that DHHS – Behavioral Health will utilize any and all Mental Health Student Services Act Personnel Grant funding awarded thereto in accordance with any and all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations, standards and contractual requirements.

Dated: August 18, 2020

Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

RYAN SHARP

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Humboldt, State of California