



**SUBMITTAL TO THE HARMONY HAVEN CHILDREN
AND YOUTH CENTER GOVERNING BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 2.1
(ID # 25179)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 25, 2024

FROM : Harmony Haven Children & Youth Cntr Gov Brd

SUBJECT: HARMONY HAVEN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTER: Receive and file Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center Quarterly Program Overview of the facility's operation, activities, and census; All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Governing Board:

1. Receive and file Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center Program Quarterly Overview Presentation, providing an overview of the facility's operation, activities, and census.

ACTION: Consent


Charity Douglas, DPSS Director

6/18/2024

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

(RECEIVED AND FILED)

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	N/A
			For Fiscal Year:	23/24

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-267 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on October 3, 2023, item number 3.23, to appoint Board of Directors for Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center, to perform duties as described in publication LIC 9165, up to and including, conduct Board of Directors' meetings at least on a quarterly basis, be active in ensuring accountability, and review and discuss the facility's operation that shall include the incidents concerning a child/youth in the facility involving contact with law enforcement that were reported to California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center (HHCYC) is a Transitional Shelter Care Facility (TrSCF), that offers 24-hour care and supervision to youth who need immediate care and supervision while awaiting a more permanent placement solution. HHCYC serves youth in Riverside County who are removed from their homes or experiencing a disruption in placement. By implementing transitional shelter provisions, the County strives to meet the need for brief, temporary care for displaced youth.

HHCYC received the permanent license from the State of California Department of Social Services effective March 4, 2024. Since that time, HHCYC has implemented the following expansion of programs, services and improvements:

- Riverside University Health System - Department of Behavioral Health (RUHS – BH) on campus for Mobile Crisis Case Management;
- Friday Night Live Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program offered by RUHS – BH;
- Public Health education is offered by RUHS Public Health;
- Life skills workshops, such as money management, self-care, and job skills;
- Wraparound Services; and
- Improvements to the campus infrastructure are also in progress.

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HHCYC continues to look for community partnerships for ongoing program expansion to enhance services offered to children/youth at the facility.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

By providing consistent feedback on the status of all children/youth at the facility through the daily census report and analyzing those reports during the Board of Directors' quarterly meetings, HHCYC shall ensure accountability to the safety and health of children/youth and staff, as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1520.1(f).

Additional Fiscal Information

There will be no impact on the County's general fund.

ATTACHMENT:

ATTACHMENT A. Harmony Haven PowerPoint Overview with Quarter 3 summary of Census Reporting

HARMONY HAVEN



COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE SERVICE FIRST

Provide short-term, therapeutic and individualized trauma-informed care to stabilize and support transitions to loving homes.





HARMONY HAVEN OPERATION

LICENSED 72 HOUR
TRANSITIONAL SHELTER CARE FACILITY



48 Beds



Therapeutic
setting

COMPREHENSIVE
SERVICES

Date of Licensure: 3/4/24
License # 337900079

CENSUS REPORTING

MARCH TO MAY

LOW

16

Lowest capacity in April, 2024

AVERAGE

25

Average number of youth at Harmony Haven

HIGH

34

Highest capacity in March, 2024





SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Behavioral Health

Ombudsman

Public Health

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



RUHS- BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH



DPSS



RIVCO
SHERIFF



COUNTY
COUNSEL



PROBATION



COUNTY
PARTNERS



COMMUNITY BASED
ORGANIZATIONS



PLACEMENT
PROVIDERS



EDUCATION
PROVIDERS



INLAND REGIONAL
CENTER



THANK YOU

