

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.34  
(ID # 28912)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, October 07, 2025

**FROM :** RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Approve Resolution No. 2025-269 to apply for and delegate signing authority for the Department of Healthcare Services for Funding from the Proposition 1 Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Funding Program Round 2 upon grant award for the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility, District 5. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-269 Authorizing Application to and Participation in Proposition 1 Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (Prop 1 BHCIP) for the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility;
2. Authorize the RUHS Behavioral Health Director, or Designee, to administer the BHCIP Funding Agreement upon grant award in accordance with applicable Board Policies, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel to sign amendments that exercise the options of the Agreement including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement; and,
3. Authorize the Board Chair to sign a letter of support.

**ACTION:**Policy


  
Matthew Chang, Director 9/29/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: October 7, 2025  
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	25/26

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On December 3, 2024 (M.O. 3.62), the Board authorized RUHS-BH to apply for competitive grant funding through the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for the Proposition 1 Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) to build various behavioral health components of the Harmony Haven Children and Youth Wellness Center. As a result, RUHS-BH was awarded \$149 million to cover the cost of new ground up construction for the following components: children/adolescent Mental Health Urgent Care, 30-bed adolescent residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) facility, 16-bed Children’s Crisis Residential Program, 6-bed Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program, and outpatient mental health and SUD services for children/youth.

During further planning and analysis of these services RUHS-BH determined the need to add a 12-bed Community Treatment Facility to fulfill the Continuum of Care on this campus. There are currently only two in the entire state of California and rather than sending children outside of the county who require this level of care, RUHS-BH would be able to keep children amenable to their own community within Riverside County. This program is a comprehensive mental health treatment program for children and youth with severe emotional challenges who cannot be treated effectively in other community-based intensive treatment programs. This multilevel program combines high-quality residential care and educational services with mental health treatment and rehabilitation designed to assist children and youth with mental disorders who would have been placed in a state hospital or another mental health facility to develop skills to become self-sufficient and capable of increasing levels of independence and functioning.

In May 2025, DHCS launched the Prop 1 BHCIP Round 2: Unmet Needs Request for Applications to address historic gaps in the behavioral health care continuum and meet the growing demand for services and support across the life span of vulnerable individuals in need. This opportunity will offer \$800+ million in competitive grants to construct, acquire and rehabilitate real estate assets to expand treatment and service resources. RUHS intends to competitively apply for funding to allow RUHS-BH to cover the entire construction costs of the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility. RUHS-BH requests Board approval for Resolution No. 2025-269 to accept grant funds for the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility, if awarded.

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The Prop 1 BHCIP Round 2 grant requires that Counties provide a ten percent match for projects, which can be in the form of cash or in-kind contributions, such as land or existing structures. The grant application requires a Board Authorizing Resolution (BAR) to delegate signature authority to sign the grant funding agreement within 60 days of grant award notification. Therefore, RUHS is requesting Board approval to apply for and accept the Prop 1 grant to construct and expand the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

These services are a component of RUHS's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of its patients and the growing community.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A. Resolution No. 2025-269

Attachment B. Letter of Support

  
Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst 10/2/2025

  
Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 10/2/2025

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-269**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO AND  
PARTICIPATION IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (“BHCIP”) FOR THE RUHS-BH  
COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services, through its contractor Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., (“Department”) has issued a Request for Applications, dated May 30, 2025 (“RFA”), for the Bond BHCIP Round 2 (2025) Unmet Needs Program (“Program”). The Department has issued the RFA for Program grant funds pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 5965-5967.01 (“Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024”).

WHEREAS, County of Riverside, by and through its Riverside University Health System (“Applicant”), desires to apply for Program grant funds for the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility Project (“Project”) and has submitted an application for Program grant funds (“Application”) to the Department for review and consideration.

WHEREAS; The Department is authorized to administer BHCIP pursuant to the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024. Program funding allocations are subject to the terms and conditions of the RFA, the Application, Program Funding Agreement (“Program Funding Agreement”), and all other legal requirements of the Program.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside in regular session assembled on October 7, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the meeting room located on the first floor of the County

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY KRISTINE BELL-VALDEZ DATE

1 Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, that this Board does hereby  
2 determine and declare as follows:

3 Section 1. Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to submit an Application to the  
4 Department in response to the RFA, and to apply for Program grant funds in a total amount not  
5 to exceed \$20 million for the Project.

6 Section 2. If the Application is approved, Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to  
7 enter into, execute, and deliver a Program Funding Agreement for the total award amount, and  
8 all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to secure the Program grant  
9 funds from the Department and to participate in the Program, and all amendments thereto  
10 (collectively, the “Program Documents”).

11 Section 3. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it shall be subject to the terms and  
12 conditions specified in the Program Funding Agreement. Any and all activities, expenditures,  
13 information, and timelines represented in the Application are enforceable through the Program  
14 Funding Agreement. Funds are to be used for the allowable expenditures and activities identified  
15 in the Program Funding Agreement. The Director of RUHS Behavioral Health, or designee, is  
16 delegated the authority to execute the Program Funding Agreement on behalf of the Applicant.  
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18 Section 4. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately  
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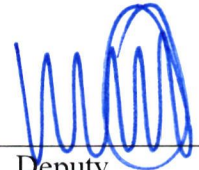
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THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION is approved and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside this October 7, 2025, by the following vote:

- AYES: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

  
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V. Manuel Perez, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**  
Kimberly Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-269

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5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO AND PARTICIPATION IN  
6 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM ("BHCIP")  
7 FOR THE RUHS-BH COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT

8 ROLL CALL:

9 Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez

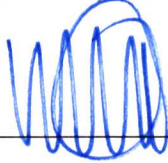
10 Nays: None

11 Absent: None

12 Abstain: None

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14 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of  
15 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

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17 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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19 By:  \_\_\_\_\_

20 Deputy



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October 7, 2025

Matthew Chang, MD, MMM  
Behavioral Health Director  
Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health  
4095 County Circle Drive  
Riverside, CA 92503

**Re: RUHS Prop 1 BHCIP Round 2: Unmet Needs Application for the RUHS-BH Community Treatment Facility**

Dear Dr. Chang:

I write to express strong support for the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health’s (RUHS-BH) Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 2: Unmet Needs Application and their corresponding project to provide critically needed behavioral health services to the residents of Riverside County.

There has been a significant increase over the last five years in the levels of adverse behavioral health conditions, which is exacerbated by the chronic need for behavioral health services in underserved areas, especially for youth. Proposition 1 was passed by California voters in March 2024 to improve California's capacity to address these concerns. Proposition 1 will make \$4.4 billion available for behavioral health infrastructure to develop and construct new behavioral health facilities.

RUHS-BH’s overall goal is to create a strong and effective behavioral health care continuum to serve the most vulnerable populations and intend to do so by increasing infrastructure capacity. In 2025, RUHS-BH was awarded Prop 1 BHCIP Round 1 funding to build the following components on the Harmony Haven Children and Youth Wellness Center campus: children/adolescent Mental Health Urgent Care, 30-bed adolescent residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) facility, 16-bed Children’s Crisis Residential Program, 6-bed Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program, and outpatient mental health and SUD services for children/youth. During further planning and analysis of these services RUHS-BH determined the need to add a 12-bed Community Treatment Facility to fulfill the Continuum of Care on this campus. There are currently only two in the entire state of California and rather than sending children outside of the county who require this level of care, RUHS-BH would be able to keep children amenable to their own community within Riverside County.

RUHS-BH has diligently transformed efforts around enhancing the quality of services provided and expanding access by offering the right care, at the right time, in the right setting. The key to this strategy is an integrated continuum of care that ensures individuals have the appropriate transitions of care and treatment in the least restrictive and most cost-effective manner. I support this initiative

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and respectfully urge the Department of Health Care Services' favorable review of this application.

Sincerely,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Manuel Perez'.

V. Manuel Perez  
Chair, Board of Supervisors