

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



ITEM: 19.1
(ID # 29145)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, November 04, 2025

FROM : PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: HARMONY HAVEN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTER: Submittal of the Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center Program Overview from July through September 2025 of the facility's operation, activities, and census; All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Governing Board:

1. Receive and file the Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center Program Overview Report from July through September 2025, of the facility's operation, activities, and census.

ACTION:Consent

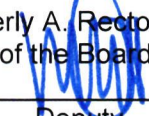
Charity Douglas, DPSS Director

10/27/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: November 4, 2025
xc: DPSS/Harmony Haven

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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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:	25/26

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 continues to look for community partnerships for ongoing program expansion to enhance services offered to 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' 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 Overview Report with summary of Census Reporting for months of July through September 2025.



HARMONY HAVEN

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTER

JULY- SEPTEMBER 2025



COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

SERVICE FIRST

Regardless of the complexity of needs, children and youth are provided an environment of safety, healing, and individualized trauma-informed care to stabilize and support transitions to loving homes.

LICENSED 72 HOUR TRANSITIONAL SHELTER CARE FACILITY	 48 BEDS	COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES	 THERAPEUTIC SETTING
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VISION

Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center (HHCYC), a 72-hour Transitional Shelter Care Facility, provides therapeutic and individualized trauma-informed care and supervision to Riverside County foster youth.

PURPOSE

HHCYC strives to stabilize foster youth with complex care needs through supportive services as they await placement into permanent loving homes.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT

EDUCATION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT

HHCYC collaborates with departments and community based organizations (CBO) to ensure appropriate services are available to support children and youth's transition out of shelter care. The Central Placement Unit works around the clock to secure placements for youth at HHCYC with an effort to reduce the length of stay.

PROGRESS REPORT DATA

July to September, 2025

10
days



Average length of stay during this reporting period

CENSUS REPORTING

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025

10

LOWEST CAPACITY OF YOUTH IN JULY 2025

LOW

25

AVERAGE NUMBER OF YOUTH AT HARMONY HAVEN

AVERAGE

43

HIGHEST CAPACITY OF YOUTH IN SEPTEMBER, 2025

HIGH

COUNTY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

It takes a village to transform the lives of our children and youth. Thank you to our many partners, including, but certainly not limited to:

- Department of Behavioral Health
- RUHS – Friday Night Live
- Riverside County Sheriff
- Beaumont Police Department
- Beaumont Unified School District
- Seneca Family of Agencies
- Pacific Clinics
- Olive Crest
- Riverside County Probation Department
- Riverside County Office of Counsel
- Office of Health & Wellness
- Riverside County Department of Public Health
- The Catalyst Center
- Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center
- Beaumont Presbyterian Church
- Juvenile Defense Panel

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Beaumont Presbyterian Church

Beaumont Presbyterian Church hosted a one-day retreat for Harmony Haven leadership staff, enabling the environment for the team to address and better support the safety and welfare of children and youth we care for.

Additionally, church members provided over 70 pieces of luggage and backpacks to support the “no trash bag campaign” for foster youth. Giving the youth a sense of ownership of their belongings.

Through this partnership Harmony Haven youth have now been linked to access the Boys and Girls Club, Beaumont Rotary Club City Library, Habitat for Humanity, Al-Anon (Teen), and church services opportunities of their choice.



HHCYC UPDATES

- In partnership with the 21st Century program, we support youth’s academic progress through virtual independent study options. This flexible learning model helps ensure continuity of education for youth in our care.
- A licensed dental hygienist has been integrated into our health services to promote oral health among youth. Preventative dental care, education on oral hygiene, and routine check-ups are provided to support overall well-being. A total of 25 youth have received dental care to date.
- Through our collaboration with California Baptist University, a mobile health clinic has launched to serve Harmony Haven once per month. These clinics provide comprehensive medical check-ups, vaccinations, and follow-up care, ensuring youth have easy access to health care support systems.
- Our work with Juvenile Defense Panel Advocates strengthens the legal support system for our youth. Advocates provide education, representation, and resources to ensure youth understand their rights and navigate the juvenile justice system effectively. Most importantly they are teaming with Harmony Haven to ensure their learned needs are being addressed.
- Our current workforces continues to be provided enhanced training and currently is at 76% of positions filled, however, our ratios are met through additional Temporary Assignment Program staff.