

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



ITEM: 3.26  
(ID # 29751)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

**FROM :** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS): Approve the increased bed capacity at Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center from 48 to 52 to meet increased need, effective up approval.

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

1. Approve the increase in bed capacity at Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center from 48 to 52 to meet increased need effective upon approval;

**ACTION:**Policy

  
Charity Douglas, DPSS Director

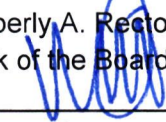
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Washington 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: March 24, 2026  
xc: DPSS

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: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	25/26

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Harmony Haven Children and Youth Center (HHYCY) is a Transitional Shelter Care Facility (TrSCF) that offers 24-hour care and supervision to youths who need immediate services and supervision while awaiting a more permanent placement solution. The facility encompasses 120 acres and features four cottages that are currently licensed for 48 beds. This board action requests approval to increase the bed capacity to 52 beds to provide specialized housing options for youth who require intensive services.

The additional beds will be in two independent mobile units with two beds in each unit. The expansion is designed to meet specialized care needs while ensuring flexibility to address emergent needs effectively and provide adaptive support strategies for our youth. It further upholds compliance with State guidelines, best practices and organizational goals.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The increased bed capacity will provide specialized housing options for youth who require more individualized and intensive services to stabilize the youth while awaiting placement.

*Stacey Pena*  
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 Stacey Pena, EO Management Analyst      3/17/2026

*Kimberly Britt*  
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 Kimberly Britt, ASST COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER      3/17/2026

*Gregg Gu*  
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 Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel      3/17/2026