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SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (BHCIP) ROUND 2: UNMET NEEDS GRANT APPLICATION

I am pleased to support the County of San Diego's (County) application for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 2: Unmet Needs Grant funding for the Behavioral Health Wellness Campus (Wellness Campus). The Wellness Campus will offer an array of mental health and substance use treatment and support services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries through an integrated model in Rosecrans area of San Diego. Services will be co-located within a community-based setting to provide a comprehensive continuum of care that supports a whole-person approach to promote recovery and wellness, and improve outcomes, while diverting people from unnecessary admissions to jails, emergency rooms, and higher levels of care.

Services planned for the Behavioral Health Wellness Campus include:

- Crisis Stabilization Unit: a therapeutic space for adults needing immediate, short-term care.
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Center: intensive 24/7 long-term support and rehabilitative services for adults with complex clinical needs.
- Social Rehabilitation Facility/Peer Respite: short-term, non-medical, recovery-oriented support provided by peers for adults experiencing emotional distress.
- Adult Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facility: a safe, supportive environment for adults to live while they receive care for their substance use treatment.
- Community Mental Health Outpatient Clinic: prevention, diagnosis, treatment services, and a clubhouse for people with more serious behavioral health needs.

The Wellness Campus aligns with all State criteria and priorities outlined in the Request for Applications and aligns with the priority areas identified as needing significant new capacity highlighted in the County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Optimal Care Pathways (OCP) models approved by the Board of Supervisors. Based on the State criteria, the project is in Phase 1: Planning and Pre-development. This service will support equitable access to services within the region.

I am proud to support the County's Wellness Campus for the BHCIP Round 2: Unmet Needs grant application. For questions, please contact NAME at EMAIL.

Sincerely,

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