

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-206**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SUPPORTING THE NEED FOR A TRANSITIONAL PLACEMENT FAMILY CAMPUS FOR YOUTH  
IN FOSTER CARE AND THEIR FAMILIES IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

On Tuesday December 5, 2023, on motion of Supervisor Hagman, duly seconded by Supervisor Baca, Jr., and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

**WHEREAS**, Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) is designed to ensure foster children live in family-based care and reestablished congregate care as a short-term therapeutic intervention creating, a new licensing category of Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) promotes prevention of child maltreatment incidences and its primary objective is to reduce entries into foster care and increase the number of children and youth who can remain safely at home with their families; and

**WHEREAS**, FFPSA sets higher eligibility and program quality standards for residential care for youth with complex needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the system reform mandates associated with both CCR and FFPA have created complex challenges, that have significantly reduced placement capacity and has made older children and those with higher levels of need difficult to place in family-based care; and

**WHEREAS**, San Bernardino County (County) is facing a crisis characterized by a lack of suitable Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs beds and small family home placement and treatment settings for our highest needs children and youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County hereby finds, determines, and orders as follows:

1. The above recitals constitute the findings of the Board of Supervisors and are incorporated herein.
2. Supports the need for a San Bernardino County Family Campus (Family Campus), that will serve as a transitional living facility to provide housing and services for foster children and youth with complex needs and their families.
3. The County will actively pursue securing State General Funding in Fiscal Year 2024-25 to fund the construction cost for the Family Campus.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe,  
Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

\* \* \* \* \*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
  )  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY        )        ss.

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of December 5, 2023. #28 CCM

LYNNA MONELL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
  Deputy