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California Department of Health Care Services
Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program
Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum

Subject: Letter of Commitment Regarding the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center Project

To Whom It May Concern,

The County of Humboldt, acting through its Department of Health and Human Services (“DHHS”), hereby confirms its intended involvement in the Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center project in coordination with Mad River Community Hospital. DHHS and Mad River Community Hospital are submitting a joint application in response to the Request for Applications, Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program, Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum. Humboldt County is in great need of a facility that can assist those in behavioral health crisis and provide sobering cots, treatment beds and crisis stabilization beds. In order to successfully execute this project, the resources and commitment of both parties are necessary.

While the details of participation and relationship remain to be negotiated, the County of Humboldt is committed to continuous collaboration with Mad River Community Hospital toward a successful conclusion. Any agreement entered into for the purposes of participating in the Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center project will comply with all of the requirements and regulations established by the California Department of Health Care Services.

The County of Humboldt is committed to improving the health and safety of its communities, and looks forward to working closely with Mad River Community Hospital on the Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center project to achieve improved access to local care and improved health outcomes.

Sincerely,

Steve Madrone, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors