

### **HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**

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## **BHCIP GRANT FAQ:**

How the Grant Will Impact Our Organization



What is the BHCIP grant, and how much was Casa de Amparo awarded?

Casa de Amparo was awarded \$19,981,840.60 in funding delivered through the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) "Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP): Round 1: Launch Ready." This investment will fund the construction of the new Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility at Casa Kids Campus in San Marcos.







#### What is the new program, and who will Casa de Amparo serve?

With the grant funding, Casa de Amparo will develop a 16-bed Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) that will serve up to 100 youth annually. Casa de Amparo's PRTF will address the critical lack of intensive, crisisoriented residential mental health services for adolescents aged 12-21 in the county and surrounding areas.



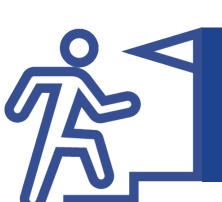
#### What is the purpose of this grant and how will it support Casa de Amparo's mission?

This grant represents a historic milestone for Casa de Amparo and the community we've proudly served for more than four decades. The addition of a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility builds on our legacy of protecting and healing children who have experienced trauma, while transforming how we care for youth with complex behavioral

# health needs.

#### **Major Milestones and Timeline**







#### How will this grant improve outcomes for the individuals we serve?

This grant accelerates our goals of expanding care for youth in mental health crisis. The new facility represents an expansion of services to Medi-Cal eligible youth in California—regardless of foster status—ensuring more young people can access the care they need.

This is a higher level in the continuum of care that the county currently offers. We will be able to accept system-involved youth and non-systeminvolved youth. Youth that we are unable to treat in our Short Term Residential Treatment Program (STRTP) will also benefit from this program, and will later be able to level down.