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California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
1501 Capitol Avenue
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**Subject: Letter of Support for Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Bond BHCIP Round 2: Unmet Needs Application**

Dear DHCS and Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) staff,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency's application for Round 2 of the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) – Unmet Needs funding, to develop a new mental health and substance use disorder outpatient clinic.

The current Behavioral Health building is no longer adequate to meet the needs of the community. The rural nature of Siskiyou County creates barriers for clients to access the full range of services required to support the whole person. BHCIP funding would allow the County to develop a modern facility that expands both the number and quality of services available to the community. By ushering multiple units of Health and Human Services into one location, the County would be able to provide multi-disciplinary care teams and more effectively coordinate services.

The proposed clinic would also create dedicated spaces for evidence-based treatments such as Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and High-Fidelity Wraparound (HFW), along with other practices required under the Behavioral Health Services Act. Co-locating programs would streamline access and provide clients with integrated treatment and supportive services in one centralized setting.

The current facility and treatment options do not fully address the behavioral health and substance use disorder needs of Siskiyou County. As the Board of Supervisors, we strongly support this project and encourage the allocation of BHCIP funding to ensure this crucial investment becomes a reality for Siskiyou County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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