

## **California Health Facilities Financing Authority**

## Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program Notable Projects

## Solano County Health & Social Services 275 Beck Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533

Solano County Behavioral Health assists over 6,000 children, youth and adults each year, who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis, addiction, or who have significant mental and emotional disabilities. Services include crisis support, integrated care clinics that offer brief therapy, case management, psychiatric assessments and medication, outpatient treatment, full-service partnerships, foster care supports, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams, supported employment, peer support, and community support services.

**Project:** On March 26, 2020, Solano County was awarded \$6,301,108.00 to establish new 16-bed residential facility for justice-involved adults, ages 18 and over. **The Solano House** will provide mental health treatment services to justice-involved adult individuals as an alternative to incarceration. The program began providing services on March 1, 2023.



Classroom



Bedroom

**Solano County Department of Health & Social Services Behavioral Health Director Emery Cowan** – "Solano House, our mental health treatment facility project, was in response to lack of housing to treat people needing rehabilitative support while still living in a highly independent setting in the community in lieu of inpatient facilities, jails, or the streets. Our goal is that this program supports each person's recovery journey and builds hope for their future."

## Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health 4095 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health has developed an exceptional reputation for providing services that involve the latest innovations in clinical practices affecting mental health. Behavioral Health is comprised of three major programs: Mental Health Services, Substance Use Services, and the Public Guardian's Office. These programs provide prompt, efficient, professional, culturally competent services throughout the county.

**Project:** On March 26, 2020, the County was awarded \$18,984,848 to renovate an existing county-owned building into a new, secure 30-bed facility for a new Incompetent to Stand Trial Diversion Program (IST Diversion Program). **The Restorative Transformation Center** provides mental health and substance use disorder treatment to the target population of justice-involved individuals found incompetent to stand trial and are who are being diverted from incarceration. The ultimate purpose of the IST Diversion Program is for long-term psychiatric stabilization. Following completion of the IST Diversion Program, criminal charges will be dismissed, and the justice-involved individuals may reside in their communities with ongoing supportive mental health treatment. The project began providing services on March 27, 2023.



The Restorative Transformation Center

**Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health Director Dr. Matthew Chang** – "Thanks to crucial funding from the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA), the Restorative Transformation Center (RTC) serves as a turning point, aiming to prevent incarceration or extended waiting for state hospital treatment, as well as reduce the need for locked intensive inpatient treatment. The RTC provides comprehensive services, including wellness and recovery-based counseling, case management, medication services, linkage to community support, and more. Our focus is on lasting mental health stability. Our dedicated team works hard to create strong plans for when our consumers leave us, reducing the risk of homelessness and helping them become part of the community again. We're incredibly grateful to CHFFA for their unwavering support in making this transformative work possible."