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Jenine Miller, Director
Mendocino County Behavioral Health
1120 South Dora St,
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MARA MADRIGAL-WEISS
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Interim Executive Director

Dear Ms. Miller,

Congratulations, the Commission has approved the Native Crisis Line Innovation Project for Mendocino County on May 23, 2024, up to the amount of \$1,001,395 in Innovation funding over five (5) years.

The Commission must receive a certification of approval from the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors before any innovation funds can be spent.

Please notify Commission staff in writing of the official start date of the Innovation project. Pursuant to the Innovation regulations, the start date is when the County begins implementing the project which is based upon the date funds are first spent or when services are delivered, whichever happens first. (Reference Title 9 CCR, Article 9 §3910.010(a)(1)).

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank you for all the work you do in your community.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact me jigna.shah@mhsoc.ca.gov or your county liaison Katie McKenzie at Katie.McKenzie@mhsoc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jigna Shah".

Jigna Shah
Chief-Innovation and Program Operations

Copy: Rena Ford, MHSOAC Coordinator