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COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
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Please make copies for board and executive members
With Thanks,
Norman

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Almost 6% of our county wide student body are homeless. For those who must face the rigors of courts, separation, and alienation we denounce everything we've stated or policy we've made saying "We Support Our Youth".

At the federal level we've made a policy of separating parents from their children; we needn't follow that policy in Mendocino County.

Please take a position to keep the Juvenile Hall open.

Respectfully,



Norman L. de Vall

Chair

CASA

Children in Mendocino County

Indicator	Year	Mendocino County	California	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2016	18,620	9,118,201	California Dept. of Finance, Basic-State Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2050; U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Estimates, Vintage 2015 (Jan. 2016).
Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (based on last menstrual period estimates)	2013	8.1%	8.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Maternity data on CDC WONDER; Martin et al. (2015) is the Final Data for 2013, National Vital Statistics Reports, #411; (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Children in Families with Single Female Householders	2010-2014	20.7%	18.7%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent	2010-2014	34.3%	49.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2016	21.7%	22.1%	California Dept. of Education, DataQuest (May 2016).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2012-2016	31.7%	25.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2012-2016	28.7%	21.9%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households	2014	26.0%	22.9%	Gundersen, C., et al. (2016), <i>Map for May 2015: Food Insecurity and Child Food Insecurity estimates at the county level</i> , Feeding America.
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals	2015	73.2%	58.6%	California Dept. of Education, Student Poverty (FPM) Data (Mar. 2016); U.S. Dept. of Education, NCES Data of Education Statistics (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Public School Students Who Are Homeless	2016	5.7%	4.4%	California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation & California Basic Educational Data System (May 2017).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2011-2015	92.7%	93.6%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2016).

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CASA of Mendocino & Lake Counties

June 5, 2018

Honorable Chairman Dan Hamburg and Members
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, California 95482
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re: Proposed Juvenile Hall Closures

Dear Sirs, Ms.,

The Board of Directors of CASA of Mendocino and Lake Counties urges that you keep the Juvenile Hall in Mendocino County open. Our Hall serves the incarcerated youth for both counties.

A quick review of Mendocino County youth data developed by Kidsdata.org tells us in summary that when compared to California state averages, county by county, our kids more likely to come from:

- single parent families
- low income working families
- families living below the poverty level
- families that are food insecure
- families that qualify for Medi-Cal or CHIP
- abusive families

and the list goes on.

In sum our children in Mendocino County are faced with more challenges than on average of others in the state. Our Juvenile Felony Arrest rate is more than twice that of Sonoma County and one of the highest in the state.

Our policy for all children should be protective and supportive. Out-sourcing our kids in Juvenile Hall, separating them even further from their families and support team is nothing to be proud of.

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Children in Mendocino County

Indicator	Year	Mendocino County	California	Data Source
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2011-2015	56.2%	37.2%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2010-2014 (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health	2013-2014	54.2%	74.1%	UC/LA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Sep. 2016).
Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations	2016	87.4%	92.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Brand Kindergarten Assessment Results (Feb. 2016).
Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 with Asthma Diagnoses	2013-2014	16.1%	15.2%	UC/LA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Students Enrolled in Special Education	2016	11.7%	11.8%	California Dept. of Education, California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS); 8 Special Education Division custom calculation (Dec. 2016); National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics: Table 204.30 (Dec. 2016), & Table 204.40 (Jan. 2016).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English	2016	36%	48%	California Dept. of Education, CAASLP Test Results (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2015	46.5%	38.5%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Dec. 2016).
Rate of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports	2015	96.9 (Rate per 1,000)	55.0 (Rate per 1,000)	Webster, D., et al., California Child Welfare Indicators Project Report, U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016).
Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care	2015	12.3 (Rate per 1,000)	5.8 (Rate per 1,000)	Webster, D., et al., Child Welfare Services Reports for California, U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center (Jul. 2015).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2011-2013	37.2%	39.4%	California Department of Education, California Healthy Kids Survey and California Student Survey (WestEd).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2013-2015	29.3%	31.5%	WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey, California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2011-2013	41.1%	44.8%	California Department of Education, California Healthy Kids Survey and California Student Survey (WestEd).

Definitions for UNE, N/A, NR, or S can be found in the footnote section of the Indicator page.
More data on Mendocino County: <https://www.k12data.org/app/328/mendocino-co-wy-305summary>