Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program helps open a Crisis Residential Treatment and Crisis Stabilization Center in Riverside, California

In July 2017, Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health Riverside County (County of Riverside), opened a mental health crisis treatment center in the City of Riverside, funded through CHFFA grants under the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program. The County received approximately $6.6 million in grant funding to establish a new crisis residential and a new crisis stabilization program and six mobile crisis support teams. The crisis residential and crisis stabilization programs provide mental health crisis services and treatment through clinical and peer-to-peer enriched engagement and support, and the mobile crisis support teams provide field based mental health crisis support for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

County of Riverside Mental Health Services Administrator Roderick W. Verbeck, Psy.D., LMFT – *"Thank you CHFFA for funding the building of our Crisis Campus. The campus has a 12 bed 24/7 voluntary Mental Health Urgent Care (MHUC) for ages 18 and above. The property also houses a 16 bed voluntary Crisis Residential Treatment Program for ages 18 and above. The campus is not your typical behavioral health facility. Through thoughtful architecture, landscaping, and energy efficient best practices, we have created a Silver LEED Certified lodge and nature environment for crisis resolution, healing, and recovery. CHFFA staff Carolyn Aboubechara and Nicole Weaver are two of the great collaborators and partners we have had the pleasure to work with. We are looking forward to future opportunities."*