



**RESOLUTION NO. 028-2020**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**WHEREAS**, California Department of Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) provides oversight to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and

**WHEREAS**, CHHS distributed CDSS' All County Letter (ACL) 19-94, and DHCS' Behavioral Health (BH) Information Notice 19-041 which provide guidance on the presumptive transfer process for foster children and youth placed outside of their counties of original jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1299 (2016) established presumptive transfer, which means the prompt transfer of the responsibility for providing and paying for Speciality Mental Health Services (SMHS) from the county of original jurisdiction to the county of residence; and

**WHEREAS**, the above mentioned ACL and BH Information Notice clarify that the county of original jurisdiction is expected to waive presumptive transfer in instances when a foster youth or child is in need of SMHS which are expected to last six (6) months or less; and

**WHEREAS**, further, the ACL and BH Information Notice clarify that is is expected that the county of original jurisdiction will be proactive in establishing contracts with Short-Term Residential Treatment Program (STRTP) facilities in order to provide SMHS in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado, as the Mental Health Plan for the County and responsible to provide SMHS to eligible residents of the County, desires to be proactive in establishing contracts with STRTP facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency has developed a "Short-Term Residential Treatment Program Short-Form" (Short-Form) template that when used will allow for the immediate placement of an eligible foster child or youth in an accredited STRTP facility when the County of El Dorado waives presumptive transfer; and

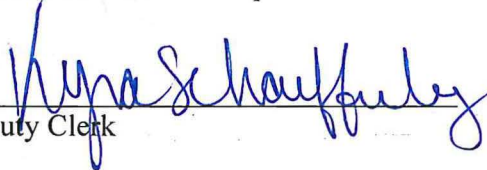
**WHEREAS**, the term of ninety days and maximum obligation of \$9,999 in the Short-Form will provide the County of El Dorado time to enter into a longer, more formal contract with the STRTP, if necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby authorizes HHSa to use the "Short-Term Residential Treatment Program Short-Form" template, and delegates authority to the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, or designee, to execute future STRTP boilerplate agreements, using the "Short-Term Residential Treatment Program Short-Form" template attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of March, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Hidahl, Frentzen, Veerkamp, Parlin, Novasel  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair  
Board of Supervisors