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TO: Brian Richart, Chief of Probation

Cc: Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer

Olivia Byron-Cooper, Director of Health & Human Services Agency

FROM: Jim Diel, Chief Assistant Director of Health & Human Services Agency 

SUBJECT: Cessation of Co-Located Staff at Community Corrections Center and Declining AB109 Funding

This memo is to notify you that El Dorado County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will be withdrawing co-located staff to meet emerging mandates serving the Justice-Involved population and at other sites throughout the County, eliminating the need for HHSA to draw AB109 funds to support the Community Corrections Center site. Additionally, given the emerging pressures from new mandates imposed by the State of California through regulation and voter initiatives, notably the Behavioral Health Services Act/Proposition 1, Proposition 36, Senate Bill 43, PATH-JI requirements around release based and pre-release engagement, and related requirements it is necessary for HHSA to utilize our staff to meet these mandated service obligations. Services for the individuals currently engaged at that location will be transitioned by July 1, 2025 to other locations already offering resources to the Justice-Involved population, such as at the Victory Mine, Spring Street, and Briw Road HHSA locations.

In the coming months, we are scheduled to meet with your staff to develop a transition plan which will minimize any loss of engagement for the individuals who will be served at different sites, including identifying what additional services available at other HHSA sites would benefit this population through an integrated approach to care, such as housing, additional means-tested public assistance programs, and other HHSA services. Transportation support through El Dorado Transit is a common source of discussion and will also be a planned support around this transition for those individuals who may struggle with a change of physical location. We remain open to site-based services throughout the County and can discuss what level of services might be delivered at the CCC location as resources allow without the provision of permanently co-located positions.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.