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Solano County Office of Education Receives Health Systems Development Grant

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) has been awarded a \$300,000 Health Systems Development Grant (HSG) by the County Medical Services Program (CMSP). Under the HSG Program, SCOE will receive funding over 3 years to strengthen and expand access to healthcare and coordinate care provision within Solano County. The target populations include individuals between the ages of 21 to 64 who are or at risk of being indigent.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for SCOE to expand mental health services to vulnerable adults in our communities and strengthen the collaborative relationship with Solano County Behavioral Health," says Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella -Henderson.

The grant project will expand previous efforts by SCOE, to support the mental health and wellness of the K-12 school system, by establishing school-based wellness centers. The focus of this grant will be to establish wellness centers in adult education schools and continuation high schools that also have adult education programs. The goal is to improve the health care delivery system in the County by increasing access to mental health services, facilitating the coordination of county programs and community resources, and providing for the continued development of adult education programs as key points of access for CMSP and Medi-Cal eligible populations.

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