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Item 13B

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Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 3:22 PM

Good evening, City Council members,

My name is Adriana Mata, and I am the Director of Programs at Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance. I was not able to attend the meeting in person to share my support and excitement for the City of Watsonville. The Department of Corrections has provided this collaborative the opportunity to implement trauma informed care services; to families that have been impacted by trauma in our community. As an agency working with youth and families that are affected by mental health, PVPSA knows that it is imperative that a youth/family are connected to services immediately after they experience a traumatic event. With the development and implementation of this MDT families would not only be linked to resources but will receive follow-up care and be connected to the needed supports by members of this collaborative that hold over 30 years of collective experience serving members of this community.

The MDT team looks forward for the opportunity to continue to work collectively with the city of Watsonville, our collaborative partners, and most importantly the members of this community and together establish a trauma informed community.

In community,

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13.B Agenda Item: In Support of Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services (BHJIS) Project Grant

1 message

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Good afternoon, Mayor Parker, and City Council Members,

My name is Maria Rodriguez-Castillo, Programs Director with Community Action Board (CAB) of Santa Cruz County Inc. I am writing in support of the upcoming BHJIS project in collaboration with WPD and the Trauma Informed Multi-Disciplinary Critical Incident Response Team. These efforts are aligned with the mission of Community Action Board and ALCANCE's Luna y Sol Familia Center in providing wrap-around services to youth and their families , including members of our community at large. These funds will support the hiring of 2 Youth Specialist/Case Managers to provide linkages and supportive services.

Please accept this statement as CAB's commitment in this project, as I will not be able to attend today's meeting.

Thank you so much for your collaboration with CAB.

DWC Newsletter: <https://conta.cc/3uqmRKJ>

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