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Dr. Jei Africa
Behavioral Health Director-Marin County
20 North San Pedro Road, Suite 2021
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Dr. Africa,

Congratulations, the Commission has approved the Student Wellness Ambassador Program (SWAP): A County-Wide Equity-Focused Approach Innovation Plan on September 23, 2021 up to the amount of \$1,648,000 in Innovation funding for three and a half (3.5) years.

The Commission must receive a certification of approval from the Marin County Board of Supervisors before any Innovation Funds can be spent.

Please notify Commission staff in writing of the official start date of the Innovation project. Pursuant to the Innovation regulations, the start date is when the County begins implementing the project which is based upon the date funds are first spent or when services are delivered, whichever happens first. (Reference Title 9 CCR, Article 9 §3910.010(a)(1)).

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank you for all the work you do in your community.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact me sharmil.shah@mhsoac.ca.gov or your county liaison Vicque Kimmel at Vicque.kimmel@mhsoac.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharmil Shah".

Sharmil Shah, Psy.D
Chief-Program Operations

Copy: Galen Main, MHSA Coordinator