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## STATE AWARDS TRI-CITY MORE THAN \$4 MILLION TO EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUTH

Pomona, CA (April 25, 2022) — The State of California awarded two grants totaling \$4,020,932 to Tri-City Mental Health (Tri-City) that the Governing Board approved to accept on March 16, 2022. The Crisis Care Mobile Units and Mental Health Student Services Act grants will expand behavioral and mental health services for youth and young adults ages 0 to 25 in the cities of Claremont, Pomona, and La Verne.

The California Department of Health Care Services granted Tri-City \$200,000 to support Crisis Care Mobile Units planning. The purpose of this yearlong effort is to develop and expand mobile behavioral health crisis services (including linkages to necessary care and support) for individuals ages 25 and younger to prevent and divert involvement in the criminal justice system.

Tri-City also received a Mental Health Student Services Act grant totaling \$3,820,932 for a four-year, four-month planning and implementation project. This funding will be used to help foster school-community partnerships, train staff in schools and behavioral health clinics, and provide and increase access to mental health services for children/youth/young adults, students, and families in locations where they feel comfortable.

Both grant projects are currently in the planning and development phase. The Tri-City team has started work on facilitating stakeholder engagement to obtain feedback and insight that will inform subsequent action and implementation plans.

### ABOUT TRI-CITY MENTAL HEALTH

Since 1960, Tri-City Mental Health has been the public mental health authority and primary provider of outpatient services for the residents of Claremont, La Verne, and Pomona. Tri-City remains a steadfast community partner, supporting and sustaining an integrated System of Care for individuals experiencing mental health symptoms and their families.

Strengthening the community's capacity for wellbeing, recovery and mental health are the foundation of Tri-City programming. Available services include, but are not limited to, prevention and early intervention services, psychotherapy, crisis support, clinical case management, medication support, peer support, linkage and referral, vocational training and support, socialization activities, and community outreach and training.

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