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UPDATE ON THE RENOVATION PROGRESS AT THE CHILDREN'S CRISIS CENTER

July 16, 2024 – Santa Cruz, CA – Renovation efforts at the Children's Crisis Center on 5300 Soquel Avenue have entered the next phase.

The first floor will house the Children's Crisis Stabilization Program, with dedicated and specialized services for youth to provide immediate stabilization services for youth experiencing a mental health crisis for up to 24 hours. Completion is expected by early Summer 2025.

The second floor will house the Children's Crisis Residential Program, which will provide a therapeutic, home-like environment with intensive treatment services, accommodating stays of up to 14 days. This floor is slated for completion in Fall 2025.

"Renovation for this next phase includes framing interior walls, enclosing balconies with exterior walls, and installing mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems for new rooms," said Michael Hettenhausen, County of Santa Cruz Project Manager. "We expect this project will have minimal impact on surrounding neighbors."

Taken together, the programs provided in this building will greatly expand youth crisis services and strengthen a continuum of care for healing and wellness for youth in Santa Cruz County.

This project is aligned with the County's Strategic Plan to provide Comprehensive Health and Safety to support residents and improve community impacts through increased access to integrated mental health, substance use disorder, and healthcare services. Learn more about the Children's Crisis Center on our website at bit.ly/childrens-crisis-center.

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