



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or a designee to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (“Agreement”) with Girls Inc. of the Central Coast, authorizing NMC to host a one-week summer program for girls ages 13-16 and offering research-based, age-appropriate experiences that build girls’ confidence, leadership, and life skills, with a strong emphasis on health, wellness, and physical empowerment, with a term of July 13, 2026 through July 17, 2026 and with no exchange of funds between the parties to this Agreement; and
- b. Accept all non-standard provisions in Agreement, as recommended by the Interim CEO for NMC.
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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

Natividad Medical Center plans to partner with Girls Inc. of the Central Coast to co-host a one week summer program for girls ages 13-16 years from July 13-17, 2026. Girls Inc is a local organization with the credo that they are the preeminent girls’ leadership organization equipping girls to reach their full potential. Natividad Medical Center will provide space and hospital speakers to engage with the girls during the program.

DISCUSSION

Natividad Medical Center proposes to partner with Girls Inc., a local nonprofit organization

dedicated to equipping girls in our community with the resources, relationships, and learning opportunities they need to reach their full potential.

Under this partnership, Natividad Medical Center and Girls Inc. will co-host a one week summer program for girls ages 13-16, to be held on the hospital's campus from July 13-17, 2026. The program will offer developmentally appropriate, research-based experiences designed to build tangible life skills while giving participants the opportunity to explore new interests, gain confidence, and develop leadership abilities. The program's primary focus will be health, wellness, and physical empowerment.

The curriculum will be developed by Girls Inc. with input from hospital staff. Several Natividad Medical Center managers will lead hands-on training sessions for participants, covering topics that include, but are not limited to:

- Basic first aid
- Nutrition and healthy eating for teens
- Physical therapy and sports medicine, with an emphasis on rehabilitation and recovery

This partnership will be provided at no cost to either Natividad Medical Center or Girls Inc.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions.

FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this Agreement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS SECTION:

By equipping young girls with practical health and safety skills and connecting them with healthcare mentors, this partnership strengthens community resilience and reinforces Natividad Medical Center's role as an engaged, trusted community resource.

- Well-Being and Quality of Life
- Sustainable Infrastructure for Present and Future
- Safe and Resilient Communities
- Diverse and Thriving Economy
- Administrative

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Attachment(s):

Board Report

Girls Inc., of the Central Coast Original Memorandum of Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board