



Board of Directors Resolution
Live Well San Diego Initiative
August 23, 2017

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Center for Community Solutions on August 23, 2017, the following resolution was presented, passed and adopted.

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego launched the *Live Well San Diego* initiative in 2010 with a vision to improve the health, safety and well-being of all residents through the collective effort of community organizations, County government and local individuals; and

WHEREAS, Center for Community Solutions, a nonprofit organization established in 1969, whose mission is to end relationship and sexual violence by being a catalyst for caring communities and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Center for Community Solutions, has a vision for all people to live full, free, expressive and empowered lives in a safe, vibrant, healthy and peaceful community; and

WHEREAS, CCS provides a wide variety of trauma informed and accessible services that aim to eliminate societal conditions that condone and perpetuate relationship violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to promote safety, justice, and healing for those impacted by these crimes; and

WHEREAS, it is known that over 21,000 individuals affected by domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking are served by Center for Community Solutions (CCS) each year; and

WHEREAS, Center for Community Solutions programs and services include prevention and education, community outreach and engagement, 24-hour crisis hotline, 24-hour accompaniment to forensic exams for survivors of sexual assault, 24-hour short-term and long-term emergency shelters for domestic violence victims and their children, legal services, advocacy court accompaniment

and on-going client services, individual, child, and family counseling, support groups; and

WHEREAS, Center for Community Solutions core values are:

Social Justice: we oppose oppression in all its forms and we promote positive personal, interpersonal, and institutional change by advocating for equality, dignity, and opportunity for all; and

Integrity: Our actions mirror our words. Honesty, transparency, and personal accountability are essential to our practices.

Excellence: Our services reflect a commitment to innovation, quality, creativity, and evidence-based practices. We are dedicated to the continuous development and improvement of our expertise.

Catalyst for Healthy Communities: We practice and foster equality, compassion, and mutual respect in all our relationships. We model healthy communication and encourage partnerships that inspire strong, peaceful communities.


Passion: Our work is energized by the courage, resilience, and tenacity of the people we serve, and the fundamental belief that violence is preventable.

Cultural Humility: We strive to maintain the highest standards of excellence in cultural and linguistic responsiveness in every aspect of our operations. We celebrate diversity and design our programs to be humble, respectful, and inclusive of the needs of all members of our community.

WHEREAS, Center for Community Solutions is confident that by being a *Live Well San Diego* partner we will promote healthy and safe communities, and work towards ending domestic abuse, sexual assault and stalking, and in doing so help create a thriving San Diego community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that through these programs and services, Center for Community Solutions supports the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* Initiative as a collaborative partner.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of August 2017 by the Board of Directors of Center for Community Solutions.


Stephanie Wagner
President, CCS Board of Directors

9/24/17
Date