

**PUBLIC NOTICE ATTACHMENT**

**PROGRAM/SERVICE: California Children’s Services (CCS)  
Medical Therapy Program**

**Location of Facilities or Program/Service:**

Corona Medical Therapy Unit 750 Corona Ave Corona, CA	Hemet Medical Therapy Unit 3401 Mustang Way, Bldg. D Hemet, CA
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Indio Medical Therapy Unit 80-945 Avenue 46 Indio, CA	La Granada Medical Therapy Unit 10353 Gramercy Place Riverside, CA
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Moreno Valley Medical Therapy Unit 23990 Eucalyptus Ave. Moreno Valley, CA	Palm Springs Therapy Unit 1055 Vista Chino Palm Springs, CA
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Perris Medical Therapy Satellite 2221 South A St. Perris, CA	Sunshine Medical Therapy Unit 9390 California Ave. Riverside, CA
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**Proposed Change:**

Physical and Occupational Therapy appointments times will be shortened in order to serve clients with less staff. Half hour appointments will be shortened to 20 minutes. Children with similar capabilities may be provided therapy in groups rather than individually. The wait time for new client assessments will increase, delaying receipt of therapy services. Re-evaluations of existing clients will be delayed.

**Staff Reductions:** A total of twenty (20) positions are proposed to be defunded: They are:

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| 5 - Occupational Therapist II  | 4 - Physical Therapist II          |
| 1 - Physical Therapy Assistant | 2 - Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| 8 - Office Assistant II        |                                    |

**Patients/Clients Affected:**

Reductions in staffing will decrease services to all 1,870 children currently enrolled in the Medical Therapy Program. Services to new clients will be delayed due to a reduction of staff to conduct new client evaluations. Of these children, 255 (14%) will be medically indigent.

**Expected Savings:**

This program reduction will reduce expenditures by \$1,769,002. This will result in the loss of State revenue of \$884,501, and will yield a cost reduction of \$884,501.