



Treating and Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

CASA DE AMPARO BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

Live Well San Diego Initiative
November 5, 2015

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Casa de Amparo, on November 5, 2015, the following resolution was offered, 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, it is known that over 40,000 reports of child abuse and neglect are made to the County Hotline each year and over 3,000 foster youth reside in San Diego County and rely on community and government organizations to meet their imminent and long-term health and wellness needs; and

WHEREAS, Casa de Amparo, a nonprofit organization established in 1978, supports those affected by and at risk of child abuse and neglect, through a range of programs and services that promote healing, growth and healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS, Casa de Amparo serves over 1,000 children and 900 families each year through a continuum of six programs that support each individual's ability to achieve emotional and physical health, maintain positive relationships and create strong, thriving family units; and

WHEREAS, Casa de Amparo encourages improved health by providing underserved populations access to physical, mental and specialty healthcare, nutrition education, nutritious foods, an active garden and community health and food resources; and

WHEREAS, Casa de Amparo provides safe housing for children, teens and young families affected by child abuse and assists this at-risk population in obtaining secure housing in neighborhoods where health and wellness are priorities; and

WHEREAS, Casa de Amparo desires to help individuals and families thrive by providing life skills, job training, education assistance, connections to valuable local networks and the ability to navigate available government and community resources; and

WHEREAS, Casa de Amparo is confident that by being a *Live Well San Diego* partner we will create positive outcomes through collective impact for an increased number of children, teens, young parents and families in San Diego County who have been affected by child abuse and neglect. We will provide this at-risk population improved health, safety and overall well-being, so they can contribute to a thriving San Diego community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that through these programs and services Casa de Amparo supports the County of San Diego *Live Well San Diego* Initiative and will serve as a collaborative partner.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 5th day of November, 2015 by the Board of Directors of Casa de Amparo.



Marilou Dela Rosa, Chair of the Board of Directors

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