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EDC Behavioral Health Commission
c/o First 5 El Dorado Commission
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RE: Community Hubs

I am writing this letter in support of the Community Hubs and the incredible resources they provide the families of El Dorado County. I believe this is a very worthwhile program, which has served over 6,000 children and almost 5,000 parents and caregivers in the past two years. Community Hubs strengthen family health by connecting our local families with greatly needed services such as individual assessments and developmental programs.

Community Hubs were established to allow for a unique collaboration between First 5, EDC libraries, EDC HHSA, and EDC Office of Education. El Dorado County's Community Hub program was recently recognized for its exemplary and innovative service to the community by the California State Association of Counties. This is an extraordinary honor for our community and illustrates the important service that the Community Hub program plays in our County.

I commend First Five, our County libraries, HHSA and EDCOE. I firmly believe that Community Hubs have played a critical role in serving our most vulnerable communities and that we need to continue to support this program in the coming years.

Sincerely,

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