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Title

Allocations and Reimbursements to Trial Courts | Extension on Receipt of Children's Waiting Room Funds During Temporary Closure (Action Required)

Summary

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council approve an extension for the Superior Court of San Mateo County to continue receiving children's waiting room funds to accumulate sufficient resources in anticipation of two waiting rooms reopening on September 1, 2020. The Superior Court of San Mateo County closed its Hall of Justice facility in Redwood City and the Youth Services Center in San Mateo after the vendor canceled its contract in June 2019.

Recommendation

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee unanimously recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 17, 2020, approve the continuation of the distribution of Children's Waiting Room funds to the Superior Court of San Mateo County to allow the court to accumulate sufficient funding to operate its two waiting rooms full time; the rooms are scheduled to reopen on September 1, 2020.