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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to kindly request your reconsideration of the proposed position eliminations and layoffs. I have worked for Yolo County for over two years in the CYF Department as an Office Support Specialist, and the potential loss of my position is deeply concerning.

This decision would have a serious and immediate impact on my family. I am caring for a newborn, and my job provides the only health insurance coverage for my household. Losing my position would not only create financial hardship, but also put our access to essential medical care at risk. The stress and uncertainty surrounding these proposed cuts are already affecting my well being during a critical time for my family.

Beyond my personal situation, I ask that you consider the direct impact this decision will have on the community. I am currently the only Office Support Specialist in my unit. I ensure that referrals for children are processed accurately and without delay so they can receive the services they urgently need. I also handle essential daily operations that keep our office functioning effectively. Eliminating this role would shift these responsibilities onto already overextended staff, increasing the likelihood of delays, errors, and interruptions in services for vulnerable children and families.

In addition, I support the MTU department by helping schedule clients, assisting with billing processes, providing translation, and supporting the therapy aide with her needs. These are critical functions that help ensure clients receive consistent and timely care.

It is also important to note that bringing in a new employee would require significant training time. The program involves many medical related processes and terminology, and I was able to learn it efficiently due to my prior medical experience. Without that background, it would take considerably longer for someone new to become fully effective in the role, during which time the workload and risk of delays would increase. There is a substantial amount to learn within the system, and continuity is essential to maintaining smooth operations.

Eliminating positions like mine does not just impact employees it directly affects the quality, timeliness, and accessibility of services for the community we serve. I respectfully ask that you carefully consider these consequences before moving forward with these cuts.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration of the real impacts these decisions will have on both employees and the families who depend on us.

Best regards,  
Elizabeth