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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: JoAnn Melgar for Mary Butler - Interim Director
Health & Human Services Mental Health
REPORT BY: JoAnn Melgar, Staff Services Analyst II - 707-253-4722
SUBJECT: Mental Health Board's Annual Report (Fiscal Year 2017-2018)

RECOMMENDATION

Napa County Mental Health Board to present its annual report covering July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mental Health Board is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to represent mental health issues within the community. The Mental Health Board reviews and evaluates the County's mental health needs, services, facilities and special problems and provides advocacy on behalf of the mentally ill in Napa County.

The Mental Health Board will update the Board of Supervisors on activities completed during Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

No Action Required

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Mental Health Board is comprised of consumers of mental health services, family members of consumers, interested and concerned citizens, and a member of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, all appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The assigned functions of the Mental Health Board include the ongoing evaluation of community mental health needs, the review of certain contracts for mental health services entered into by the County, and to advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mental Health Director on mental health issues. The Mental Health Board also reviews and approves procedures to ensure continued public input into the planning of mental health services, reviews and comments on the performance outcomes of mental health services, and assesses the impact of the realignment of mental health services from the state to the local level.

Each year, the Mental Health Board (MHB) is required to report to the Board of Supervisors on its activities.

Highlights of Board activities include:

- | Reviewed and evaluated mental health facilities and services through scheduled site visits;
- | Review and comment on the Mental Health Division's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY18-19 Annual Update to the Three-year Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-18 through FY 2019-20;
- | Completed the California Mental Health Planning Council's 2017 Data Notebook questionnaire with reference to data from the external quality review organization;
- | Collaborated with Public Defender Ron Abernethy and County Mental Health to hold community meetings for discussion of Laura's Law and to recommend adoption of Laura's Law to the Board of Supervisors;
- | Member Theresa Comstock continues in 2018-2019 as the President of the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C);
- | CALBHB/C updates, newsletters, website access, regional meeting and MHB training dates were provided to the MHB;
- | Member Theresa Comstock participated on the CA Behavioral Health Planning Council's Advocacy Committee Ad Hoc addressing Adult Residential Care facilities for adults with mental illness;
- | Board Chair Kristine Haataja participated in a Regional Policy Forum on Peer Support Services and Certification sponsored by CAMHPRO, Solano County, and Circle of Friends; and
- | Member Rocky Sheridan is a member of the MHSA Stakeholder's Advisory Committee (SAC) Board Chair Kristine Haataja was a member of the Mental Health Division Quality Improvement Committee.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Mental Health Board Annual Report for FY 17-18

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri