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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Alice Hughey for Randolph F. Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
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SUBJECT: Name change for the Behavioral Health Division of Health and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests that the name of the Department's Behavioral Health Division be changed to Mental Health Division.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Changing the division's name will reflect more clearly the area of responsibility the division actually has and promote fiscal and regulatory compliance.

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 requested change in the division's name reflects the fact that the Behavioral Health division actually deals only with the provision of Mental Health services. Napa County Health and Human Services Agency has another division for Substance Abuse Services (Alcohol and Drug). At one time, these two activities were combined in the same

budget unit.

In the field of Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health is taken to mean both Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug. Changing the division's name will reflect more clearly what services the division is actually providing to the community. This action also completes the separation of the two activities to promote fiscal and regulatory compliance.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita