TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: JoAnn Melgar for Howard Himes - Director
Health & Human Services Administration

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SUBJECT: Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Michele Grupe, Executive Director of Cope Family Center and Co-Chair of the Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) declaring April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) is a countywide collaborative program leading the effort to prevent child abuse by supporting family-oriented, community-based prevention, awareness, education and training programs. CAPC is also mandated by law to recommend and improve services to meet victims' needs.

As part of the County's participation in the Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council and its commitment to prevent child abuse, it is appropriate to present this proclamation to Michele Grupe who serves as the Co-Chair of CAPC.

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 Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) has been in existence for more than 30 years. The Cope Family Center has served as the administrator and lead agency for the Napa County CAPC. The Napa County CAPC network consists of more than 30 Napa organizations and professionals working to implement and support child abuse prevention programs in the community. The Napa County CAPC is part of a thriving network of CAPCs located in every county of California. The network is supported by the State of California Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP). The Napa County CAPC is an active member of Prevent Child Abuse California, which is a statewide coalition dedicated to preventing child abuse.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is recognized during the month of April.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri