



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: JoAnn Melgar for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director
Health & Human Services Administration
REPORT BY: JoAnn Melgar, Staff Services Analyst II - 707-253-4722
SUBJECT: Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

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) and Catherine Chase, Deputy Director of Child Welfare Services declaring April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC).

The annual CAPC report will be presented to the Board in May 2019.

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

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is recognized throughout the United States during the month of April. Child abuse is considered to be one of our nation's most serious public health problems with scientific studies documenting the link between the abuse and neglect of children and a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological, and behavioral disorders. All citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe and nurturing environment and therefore it is appropriate to present this proclamation and urge all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to empower parents and nurture children to prevent child abuse and strengthen our community and raise children who thrive.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri