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A Commitment to Service

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Molly Rattigan for Alice Hughey - Director  
Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs  
**REPORT BY:** Nelson Cortez, Staff Assistant-BOS - 7072991478  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation of a proclamation declaring May 2017 as Medi-Cal Awareness Month.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation by Elba Gonzalez, Executive Director, Community Health Initiative Napa County, on efforts to increase Medi-Cal awareness.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The California Coverage and Health Initiatives' 40 members, including Community Health Initiative Napa County, who have a presence in 44 counties across the state and serve over half a million Californians annually, met with local, state, and federal elected representatives in May to highlight the role of Medi-Cal in people's lives. Elba Gonzalez, Executive Director of Community Health Initiative Napa County, will provide a brief overview of their recent efforts to increase Medi-Cal awareness in the County.

### **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 California Coverage and Health Initiatives' 40 members, including Community Health Initiative Napa County, who have a presence in 44 counties across the state and serve over half a million Californians annually, met with local, state, and federal elected representatives in May to highlight the role of Medi-Cal in people's lives. These local organizations build strong relationships with community members and are the "front line" of the health care delivery system.

Community Health Initiative Napa County's mission is to improve the health of low-income children and their families residing in Napa County by improving access to health care services through outreach, enrollment, retention, utilization, and capacity building for Medi-Cal. Their unique collaboration with the Health and Human Services Agency's Self Sufficiency Services Division and partnership with local health care advocates helps support a network of more than 80 key staff located in more than 42 Napa community based organizations, schools, and providers that together assist with CHI's mission.

Elba Gonzalez, Executive Director of Community Health Initiative Napa County, was given a proclamation in May 2017 acknowledging Medi-Cal Awareness Month and will provide a brief overview of recent efforts to increase Medi-Cal awareness in the County.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Alice Hughey