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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randolph F. Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Proclamation declaring September as Recovery Happens Month

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation declaring September 2007 as "Recovery Happens Month" in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proclamation of "Recovery Happens Month" demonstrates the County's continued support of and commitment to alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery. It is also a manifestation of the County's participation in the nationwide effort encouraging individuals and communities to partake in these activities.

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

Recovery Happens is a collaborative effort of private citizens, organizations, counties and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to promote the many successes of prevention, treatment and recovery programs and resources. This September marks the seventeenth annual celebration of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Recovery Month. The event is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This year's theme is "Join the Voices for Recovery Saving Lives, Saving Dollars." Recovery Happens Month is intended to celebrate people and families in recovery from substance use disorders who have overcome the stigma, discrimination and other barriers related to receiving available treatment and recovery support services.

The Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs requests that the Board of Supervisors issue a proclamation recognizing September, 2007 as Recovery Happens Month.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita