

**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care and Medical Clinics**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care and Medical Clinics
DATE: November 17, 2015
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve the appointment of David Bartley, Consumer Member, District 2, Seat 10, to The Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (MHADB).

BACKGROUND:

David Bartley has applied for a position on the MHADB as a consumer member. His professional and personal experience in business and mental health make him a strong candidate.

Mr. Bartley has worked in real estate finance and hospitality in his career and has a strong connection to the business community. He also has experience in nonprofits as he started and ran an animal sanctuary in Placer County for 11 years. Mr. Bartley is also an active member of the Placer Speaker's Bureau.

Mr. Bartley has experience of being a mental health consumer in Placer County, allowing him to really understand the consumer perspective and to be able to represent this perspective on the Advisory Board.

Mr. Bartley is passionate in helping men who are in their 50's get the support and treatment they need for their mental health challenges. He believes, and the research supports, that this population is both high risk and underserved. Mr. Bartley's role on the Placer County speaker's bureau is to increase awareness and reduce stigma so that more people will get the help they need. He believes that suicide prevention programs need to be expanded.

Mr. Bartley's lived experience and desire to help people in our community through programs, training and education to reduce stigma and prevent suicides will be an asset to this Board.

The MHADB recommends appointment of this applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

The Membership Application for David Bartley is on file with Clerk of the Board.

