



**MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer**

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: September 25, 2018

FROM: FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Presentation

ACTION REQUESTED:

Receive a presentation on the FY 2017-18 annual report of activities of the Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board, and the status of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs in Placer County.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Supervisors is mandated to establish a Mental Health Advisory Board under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604. In Placer County this Advisory Board additionally reviews alcohol and drug issues. One of the mandates of this Advisory Board is to submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on the activities of the board as well as the needs and successes of the County's mental health and substance abuse treatment systems.

The Board has 12 seats representing all Supervisorial Districts and with a requirement that 50% of the Board be a consumer or family member. One of the seats is for a member of the Board of Supervisors and Supervisor Jim Holmes fulfills this role.

The Board reviews programs, hears presentations on special issues, connects with the community on their experience with services, and is actively involved in quality assurance activities.

The Board's focus in the current year is to continue to better understand programs through site visits and follow-up meetings with staff and stay current with relevant state and local issues related to behavioral health. The committees of Alcohol and Drug Services, Adult Services, and Children's Services will also be exploring specific program aspects.

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board is grateful for the support of the Board of Supervisors and supports the service delivery system that has been put in place. This system assures that resources are used in the most efficient and effective way so those persons with the highest needs and least resources receive the necessary services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

The annual report of activities is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

