MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN’S SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

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

DATE: June 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Annual Report by the Placer County Youth Commission

ACTION REQUESTED

BACKGROUND
On May 12, 2009, the Placer County Youth Commission (PCYC) was established by unanimous vote of Resolution 2009-116. The resolution requires that an annual report be prepared and delivered to the Board of Supervisors on or about June 1.

The Youth Commissioners would like to present their annual 2015-2016 report to the Board of Supervisors to share their experiences, accomplishments, impacts, and future plans. This year the Commissioners help enact local policy, created new programs, researched issues, and raised the profile of Placer Youth making a difference in their communities. Highlights of the 15-16 Youth Commission include:

- Through regular County updates, PCYC members gained a greater understanding of local government operations and current issues facing Placer County.
- PCYC support helped in the passage of a local social host ordinance (SHO) in the city of Roseville. PCYC later hosted a regional meeting on SHO to assist other interested Placer County jurisdictions, and presented to the Lincoln City Council.
- Received an Office of Traffic Safety grant to help reduce underage drinking. Highlights included hosting a press conference in April that highlighted recent reductions in underage drinking.
- Determined need for improved drinking water access on high school campuses and looked into how to support schools in attaining water bottle filling stations to increase healthy water consumption as well as decrease drink packaging waste.
- Held the second annual Placer Youth Impact Awards to showcase the contributions of youth to our communities.

Additionally, the Placer County Youth Commission has provided civic engagement, training, leadership roles, and skill building for Placer youth which has assisted them in pursuing their future goals.

FISCAL IMPACT
None

A copy of the annual report is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.