



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 23, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Reappointment to the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the reappointment of Geoffrey McLennan, Family Member, District 3, Seat 11 to the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (MHADAB) is charged with reviewing and evaluating the community's mental health, alcohol and drug needs, services, facilities and special problems. They assess countywide needs and make recommendations to the Systems of Care and the Board of Supervisors when appropriate. The bylaws were amended April 25, 2017, to help maintain a full board and to effect change in membership eligibility. In part, the amendment clarifies membership criteria related to membership term limit, allowing for exception when vacancies exist. Members in good standing may extend their term with board approval for an additional full or partial term. There are current vacancies and therefore we are exercising this option.

Mr. McLennan is ending his second consecutive term on the MHADAB on August 27, 2022. During his six years of service, his focus has been on substance abuse, specifically around opioid addiction on addicts, their families and society. He continues to highlight reducing societal stigma of mental illness by promoting positive public perception. Mr. McLennan would like to serve a third consecutive term and continue to look at ways to reduce homelessness caused by alcohol and drugs. Mr. McLennan is the current vice-chairperson of the MHADAB.

Mr. McLennan would like to maintain his seat on the MHADAB for a third consecutive term and continue to help the board in its outreach efforts, seeking prospective members.

The MHADAB recommends the reappointment of this applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no fiscal impacts as a result of this action.

ATTACHMENTS

None

