

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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DATE: February 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Placer County Mental Health; Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board's Annual Report

ACTION REQUESTED:

Accept the Placer County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

BACKGROUND:

The Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board is mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.2, and is required to review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, review any agreements relating to mental health services entered into by the County, advise the Board of Supervisors, review the public input process, submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors, participate in the hiring of the Mental Health Director, and review and comment on the County's performance outcome data. Additional duties are allowed as part of this statute and in Placer County this Advisory Board is combined to also review services and needs in the area of substance abuse treatment services.

In the last year this Advisory Board conducted 11 monthly meetings in various locations within the County. In addition, the Advisory Board prioritized a critical review of multiple perspectives within the Criminal Justice System to better understand the dynamics within that system. It also continued to work on expanding the Advisory Board's visibility and accessibility to the public within Placer County. In that expansion it has refined its process for evaluating and responding to public concerns that are brought directly to the Advisory Board in order to ensure the community concerns are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner. The Advisory Board was successful in increasing the number of Board members, particularly consumers and family members. Its review of the Systems of Care's intake/crisis lines was a continuation from the prior year and it continued to make recommendations that have improved the services of this important part of the system.

The Advisory Board's three committees - Alcohol and Drug Committee, Children's Committee and the Quality Subcommittee - continued to review, identify, support, and make recommendations pertaining to various programs and processes to benefit the citizens of Placer County. The Alcohol and Drug Committee continues to monitor the coordination of services of those returning from prison or jail into the community. One model they may advocate for in this effort is a "pact-like" program (Parole and Community Team) that brings agencies together monthly so persons newly returned to the community can better connect with the appropriate services. The Advisory Board utilizes presentations from expert guest speakers and representatives from the various programs in Placer County for more clarity.

There are no specific recommendations for the Board of Supervisors in this year's report, but the Advisory Board will continue to review the issues identified in this report into the next year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is on file with the Clerk of the Board for your review.

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