

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Isabel Bravo to the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board

ACTION REQUESTED:

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board (MHADB) respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors approve the reappointment of Isabel Bravo, Family Member, to Seat #8.

BACKGROUND:

Isabel Bravo's first term expired November 8, 2008 and she has expressed a desire to continue her contribution to this Board.

Mrs. Bravo was originally appointed to the MHADB on September 15, 1998, served two terms and then vacated her seat on the Board for one year before reapplying for membership on November 8, 2005, as per the MHADB bylaws. As a family member, she has advocated for the mentally ill, especially those in the Hispanic community. She has continued to be active at Board meetings and has served as the National Alliance of Mentally Ill representative. Mrs. Bravo has been instrumental in supporting the Crisis Intervention Training with law enforcement and arranges for a consumer panel to participate.

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board recommends reappointment of this applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

