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The CEO Report

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Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Update

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Find additional information at: [NATIONAL PTSD AWARENESS MONTH](#)

The Behavioral Health and Recovery Department submits the attached report, as **Attachment 1** to report-out additional services provided by the department.

CalOES Challenge Coin Recipient

We would like to congratulate Disaster Recovery Field Operations Coordinator Travis Killmer on receiving a Challenge Coin from CalOES for his work related to the Hopkins Fire recovery. Travis has been working closely with the state since November 2021 on the Phase II consolidated debris removal operations and assisting the state in developing a streamline process for fire survivors to enroll on the Rights of Entry process.

This coin is rarely awarded to individuals outside of CalOES.



Prevention, Recovery, Resiliency and Mitigation Update

On June 1, 2022, CAL FIRE announced successful applications for \$188 million in local wildfire prevention projects for the 2021-22 Wildfire Prevention Grants. Of the 144 local wildfire prevention projects funded across the state, four projects in Mendocino County were approved for funding. PRRM's Mendocino County Fuels Reduction and Community Preparedness Project was awarded **\$1,894,185**, the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians were awarded **\$138,987** for their Sherwood Valley Tribal Wildfire Prevention Plan, Round Valley Indian Tribes were awarded **\$303,674** for their Murphy Ridge Fuel Break - Phase 1 Project, and Mendocino County Fire Safe Council was awarded **\$2,522,335** for their Mendocino Community Egress/Ingress Project.

PRRM's Mendocino County Fuels Reduction and Community Preparedness Project is a multi-faceted project that will implement roadside fuels reduction in key locations in the Covelo and Laytonville areas, fund the existing Mendocino County Community Chipper Days program for an additional three years, develop a preliminary design for an emergency evacuation route serving three single-access subdivisions east of Ukiah in the WUI: Deerwood Estates, El Dorado Estates, and Vichy Springs and the Guidiville Rancheria, and complete CEQA analysis for five future fuels reduction projects to streamline and accelerate future implementation activities. Areas for future CEQA analysis are Branscomb Road, Old River Road, Redwood Ridge Road, Black Bart Trail, and a shaded fuel break in the west hills of Hopland.

In total, this project will conduct CEQA analysis and treat 66.2 acres protecting 100-150 structures in Laytonville and Covelo, conduct CEQA analysis for future fuels treatment on approximately 207 additional acres around the County, serve approximately 4500 individual landowners to support the establishment and maintenance of defensible space via 450 community chipper days, and protect 325 homes by planning an alternative evacuation route in Ukiah's East Hills.

Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District Update

The Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District reports to the Board of Supervisors an update on the Russian River water supply. Attached to this report as **Attachment 2**, is a report to the Board of Supervisors.

Human Resources Update

Wellness Program

EMPLOYEE BIOMETRIC HEALTH SCREENINGS LAUNCH IN JUNE

FREE Biometric Health Screenings are being offered to County employees beginning June – September 2022. Screenings provide vital information about your overall health including a cholesterol panel, blood pressure, and BMI. Employees may complete their 20-minute screening on County Time with supervisor approval.

Additionally, employees on the health plan who are participating in the wellness incentive program will earn 20,000 incentive points when they complete their screening. (The Biometric Screening is one of the required activities for this year's incentive program and must be completed in order to earn the \$500 discount off 2023 health plan premiums.)

To learn more about the 2022 Incentive program requirements, visit [MCWOW](#) online.

To schedule an appointment, log on to [VirginPulse](#) or call 888-708-8807, ext 1 (M-F, 7am-3pm)

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

SUMMER 2022 HIGH PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATION (HPO) TRAININGS

The final HPO trainings for 2022 are being offered from 9:00AM – 3:00PM on June 30th or July 7th via ZOOM.

High Performing Organizations experience highly satisfied customers, employees who want to remain on the team, higher employee engagement and morale, and a culture that hinges upon mutual respect, empowerment, accountability, and shared success. They also see better financial results than their peers over time. In this FREE training (open to ALL employees) you will learn how to identify HPO practices and will learn how you can incorporate them in your teams, divisions, units, and departments, regardless of your title or position.

All participants will receive a free book and certificate of completion. *This training also satisfies the Supervisor/Management Academy "HPO Training" requirement.

The registration deadline is June 23rd. Click on the [link](#) to reserve your space.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP BOOK CLUB

The [Leadership Book Club](#) is back for the summer and begins June 29th. The current book, voted on by previous Book Club members, is #1 New York Times Bestseller, "Think Again" by Adam Grant. The book is an invitation to let go of views that are no longer serving us well and prize mental flexibility over foolish consistency. "In Think Again, Adam Grant weaves together research and storytelling to help us build the intellectual and emotional muscle we need to stay curious enough about the world to actually change it." If knowledge is power, knowing what we don't know is wisdom. Have a book suggestion? Contact Human Resources at 234-6610 or email fordks@mendocinocounty.org. Visit us [online](#) for more information.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Supervisor/Management Academy

Management/Supervisor Academy is a mandatory certification program, consisting of 9 individual courses which MUST be completed within a 2 year period of time. Courses cover topics such as High Performing Organizations, Effective Communication, Time Management, Building Trust in Teams, DiSC Personality Types, Change Management, Facilitation Skills, Performance Evaluations/Management and County Employee Policies. Supervisor & Management Academy courses are OK for County Time and are mandatory* for all employees in current supervisory or management positions (SEIU, DSA, MCPEA, MCACE, MCLEMA & Management Bargaining Units).

Emerging Leaders Academy

In January of 2022 Human Resources extended the opportunity for those not in a current supervisory/management position to attend academy courses currently required for all supervisors/managers. Participants who complete all 9 courses will receive an Emerging Leader Academy certification. To register for Academy courses, or to learn more, click [here](#).



For more information, visit:
<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/code-enforcement>



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For more information, visit:
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Code Enforcement Update

The Code Enforcement Division submits the current statistics report, as **Attachment 3**, to update the Board of Supervisors on penalties issued, Cannabis plants abated and complaints received by the department.

Cultural Services Agency Update

The Cultural Services Agency submits the current report, as **Attachment 4**, to update the Board of Supervisors services being provided and offered by the Agency.

Department of Transportation

The Department of Transportation submits the attached report, as **Attachment 5**, to update the Board of Supervisors on the services provided by the department.

General Services Agency

The General Services Agency submits the attached monthly report-out, as **Attachment 6**, to update the Board of Supervisors on the services provided by the divisions.

Information Technology Update

The Information Technology division submits the attached monthly report-out, as **Attachment 7**, to update the Board of Supervisors on the services provided by the division.

Social Services Update

Social Services submits the attached status report as **Attachment 8**, to update the Board of Supervisors on the services being provided by the department.

Animal Care Services Update

Income Statistics

May 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022

- 0 animal(s) impounded for quarantine at the Animal Shelter
- 5 dead animal(s) disposal request received
- 3 feral cats received
- 1 animal(s) received or rabies specimen testing
- 2 owned animal(s) received by Animal Control or Police due to owner in custody
- 8 owned animal(s) impounded in the field to Animal Control or Police
- 17 owned animal(s) surrendered / received at Animal Shelter or in the field by Animal Control or Police
- 0 shelter animal(s) returned by adopter
- 97 stray animal(s) impounded in the field by Animal Control, Police or came in over the counter from citizens
- Total of 133 animals received at the Animal Shelter



Outcome Statistics

May 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022

- 11 cats adopted
- 15 dogs adopted
- 0 other animal(s) adopted
- 0 other animal(s) auctioned off
- 4 ill / failure to thrive animal(s) died
- 5 dead animal(s) disposals
- 9 total animal(s) euthanized
- 1 animal(s) sent off to laboratory
- 1 owner / surrender animal(s) euthanized
- 5 trap, neuter and return to field cats
- 21 return to owner animal(s)
- 7 animal(s) transferred to other rescue organizations
- Total of 79 animal(s) departed the Animal Shelter

To view pictures and bios of the Animal Shelter's wonderful adoptable cats and dogs, visit

www.mendoanimalshelter.com

Upcoming Board Meetings

Regular Meeting	June 21
Regular Meeting	July 12
Regular Meeting	July 26

Dates of Interest




County Holiday	July 4
NACo Annual Conference	July 21-24

Attachments:

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	Regular Board Meeting
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BHRS:

- **Mental Health & Mental Health Services Act Programs** - May is Mental Health Month events were a huge success. We got lots of feedback at the Farmer's Markets and other events and look forward to incorporating that feedback as we move forward into a new fiscal year. It was very good to be back at in-person events sharing resources on Behavioral Health Services. Awareness-raising activities will continue throughout the year. Look for our new billboards on Northbound HWY 101 between the Talmage and Burke Hill offramps, near the Plant Road overcrossing. Mental Health meetings have begun to move into hybrid meetings utilizing both in-person and virtual meeting platforms. We hope this model will allow for more stakeholders to participate in meetings and provide input and feedback on our work for the mental health of our community. We will have a booth at the June 24th Fentanyl Awareness day event.
- **Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA)** - We held an open forum on May 16th and received updates on the services being provided. We are looking forward to finishing this school year and coordinating with providers and schools for the next school year.

Measure B:

- **Mobile Crisis Response** - Three full-time staff responding seven days a week, 8 am - 6:30 pm. The newest Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist will be responding to North County and the Coast MCSO regions. We received positive feedback on a recent crisis response.
- **Crisis Residential Treatment** - Phoenix House is open and operational and has been receiving clients. Clients must be referred through Redwood Community Crisis Services for crisis prevention or stepdown. Phoenix House provides 30-days of crisis residential treatment. To date, the facility has served 7 individuals.
- **Community Education, Awareness, & Stigma Reduction** - NAMI leaders and Behavioral Health representatives continue to meet with local tribal leaders from across the County to determine how we can best be of assistance to each community. NAMI continues involvement with harm reduction and the Safe RX Coalition, including preparation for a Fentanyl awareness day taking place on June 24. NAMI leaders are continuing development on several projects aimed at reducing mental health stigma Countywide, including the production of a podcast, participation in California's Adopt a Highway program and construction of a community education campaign.
- **Behavioral Health Regional Training Center** - The Behavioral Health Regional Training Center now has a direct email address: BHTrainingCenter@mendocinocounty.org. Community members are encouraged to contact BHTrainingCenter@mendocinocounty.org for booking availability and general inquiries.
- **Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)** - Nacht & Lewis, AECOM, and county staff have been meeting regularly on the demolition, construction, and programming requirements for the PHF at Whitmore Lane.

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Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT):

- Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment (SUDT) is partnering with Safe Rx Mendocino in sponsoring a Fentanyl Safety Awareness Day. The free event takes place from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2022, at the Ukiah Fairgrounds, Carl Purdy Hall. Doctor Shannon Robinson from HMA will be a guest speaker. There will be several other guest speakers throughout the day. Lunch will be served. There are 12 programs signed up for tables to speak with anyone needing help, or information. Safe Rx. will be training people on how to use Narcan. SUDT, URC, BHRS, MCAVHN, Mendocino Coast clinic, Adventist Health, Mendonoma Health Alliance, New Life clinic, Public Health of Mendocino County, Arbor Youth Resource Center, and NAMI all have reserved tables to help those in need, or family members seeking help for their loved ones. Lunch will be served to all that pre-register for the event. Please use this link to pre-register: <https://forms.gle/7cNaNdpNekmi9pbd6>. For questions or additional information, contact Jill Ales at (707) 472-2618.

Community Wellness:

- BHRS Community Wellness received Elevate Youth funding to expand substance use prevention youth leadership in outlying areas: Round Valley, Point Arena, and Anderson Valley. The staff will develop culturally responsive programs and resiliency and healing centered for youth, focusing on substance use prevention. Staff are attending technical assistance trainings and have reached out to Anderson Valley High School so far.
- The Queer Prom was a success, with over 116 youth in Mendocino County attending, including a drag show, talent show, and comedy show. The event was open to all students, and attendees were invited to dress up according to the “Enchanted Fairies” theme. Organized by the LGBTQ2S+ Friday Night Live (FNL) chapter and the Arbor Youth Resource Center, the event inspired enchanted fairy decoration, as well as local resource tables. The prom also had a photo booth, finger foods, and soft drinks/water.
- The LGBTQ2S+ FNL meets on Wednesdays from 3:30-5 pm at the Arbor Youth Resource Center, Ukiah. The chapter has changed its club name to Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA). Their focus is on promoting an inclusive community for LGBTQ2S+ identifying youth and allies, including a welcoming space for anyone.

Grants:

- Presently Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is working on a grant to expand our electronic health records system to improve the efficiency of comprehensive care for our clients. Additionally, we are carefully reviewing other potential grant options to enhance or expand our services wherever we can.

Recent Grants Applied For:

- We are still awaiting notification about grants supporting COVID mitigation efforts and funding extensions for our SafeRX Mendocino program. Currently, we are working hard to put in motion our recently funded mentored internship program and projects funded by the Elevate Youth CA grant.

Meetings of Interest and Educational Opportunities:

- Cultural Diversity Committee Wednesday, June 17, 2022, 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM via zoom.
- Fentanyl Safety Awareness Day, Friday, June 24, 2022, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. <https://forms.gle/7cNaNdpNekmi9pbd6>
- Safe Rx Mendocino Opioid Safety Coalition meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 am. Join them as they combat opioid misuse in Mendocino County:
Join Zoom Meeting <https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/98833021418>.



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Salud del Comportamiento y Servicios de Recuperación (BHRS) - Junio 2022

Junio es el Mes de Concientización sobre el Trastorno de Estrés Postraumático (PTSD)

El PTSD ocurre en personas después de haber experimentado un evento particularmente traumático como la guerra, agresión física/sexual/verbal violenta, accidentes, etc. Los síntomas incluyen depresión, ansiedad, pesadillas, paranoia, insomnio, pensamientos perturbadores y mucho más. Muchas personas se recuperan del estrés postraumático después de unos días, semanas o meses. Sin embargo, para otros, el camino de la recuperación puede significar un año o más. El estrés postraumático es altamente tratable, pero debido a la falta de conocimiento al respecto, así como al estigma asociado a la búsqueda de ayuda mental, muchos optan por ignorar el problema y sufrirlo. Junio es el Mes de Concientización sobre el estrés postraumático. Ayúdenos a correr la voz de que existen tratamientos efectivos para el estrés postraumático. Todas las personas deben saber que los tratamientos realmente funcionan y pueden conducir a una mejor calidad de vida. Encuentre información adicional: MES NACIONAL DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE EL ESTRES POSTRAUMATICO -junio de 2022 - National Today

BHRS:

- **Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental (MHSA) y Salud Mental** - Los eventos de mayo, el Mes de la Salud Mental, fueron un gran éxito. Recibimos muchos comentarios en Farmer's Markets y otros eventos y esperamos incorporar esos comentarios a medida que avanzamos en un nuevo año fiscal. Fue muy bueno estar de regreso en los eventos en persona compartiendo recursos sobre los Servicios de Salud del Comportamiento. Las actividades de sensibilización continuarán durante todo el año. Busque nuestras nuevas carteleras publicitarias en HWY 101 en dirección norte entre las rampas de salida de Talmage y Burke Hill, cerca del cruce de Plant Road. Las reuniones de salud mental han comenzado a convertirse en reuniones híbridas que utilizan plataformas de reuniones virtuales y en persona. Esperamos que este modelo permita que más partes interesadas participen en las reuniones y brinden información y comentarios sobre nuestro trabajo para la salud mental de nuestra comunidad. Tendremos un puesto en el evento del día de concientización sobre el fentanilo el 24 de junio.
- **Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental para Estudiantes (MHSSA)** - Realizamos un foro abierto el 16 de mayo y recibimos actualizaciones sobre los servicios que se brindan. Esperamos terminar este año escolar y coordinar con los proveedores y las escuelas para el próximo año escolar.

Comité de Supervisión Ciudadana de la Ley de Tratamiento de Salud Mental (Measure B):

- **Respuesta Móvil a Crisis** - Tres miembros del personal de tiempo completo que responden los siete días de la semana, de 8 am a 6:30 pm. El especialista en rehabilitación de salud mental más nuevo responderá a las regiones del norte del condado y la costa de MCSO. Recibimos comentarios positivos sobre una respuesta reciente a la crisis.
- **Centro de Tratamiento Residencial de Crisis** - Phoenix House está abierta y operativa y ha estado recibiendo clientes. Los clientes deben ser referidos a través de Redwood Community Crisis Services para prevención de crisis o reducción. Phoenix House proporciona 30 días de tratamiento residencial de crisis. Hasta la fecha, la instalación ha atendido a 7 personas.
- **Educación comunitaria, concientización y reducción del estigma** - Los líderes de NAMI y los representantes de salud conductual continúan reuniéndose con líderes tribales locales de todo el condado para determinar cómo podemos ayudar mejor a cada comunidad. NAMI continúa participando en la reducción de daños y la Coalición Safe RX, incluida la preparación para un día de concientización sobre el fentanilo que tendrá lugar el 24 de junio. Los líderes de NAMI continúan desarrollando varios proyectos destinados a reducir el estigma de la salud mental en todo el condado, incluida la producción de un podcast, la participación en El programa Adopte una Autopista de California y la construcción de una campaña de educación comunitaria.
- **Centro Regional de Entrenamiento de Salud del Comportamiento** - El Centro de Entrenamiento Regional de Salud del Comportamiento ahora tiene una dirección de correo electrónico directa: BHTrainingCenter@mendocinocounty.org. Se alienta a los miembros de la comunidad a comunicarse con BHTrainingCenter@mendocinocounty.org para conocer la disponibilidad de reservas y consultas generales.

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- **Centro de Salud Psiquiátrica (PHF)** - Nacht & Lewis, AECOM y el personal del condado se han estado reuniendo regularmente sobre los requisitos de demolición, construcción y programación para el centro de salud psiquiátrico en la calle Whitmore Lane.

Tratamiento de Trastornos por Uso de Sustancias (SUDT):

- El programa se ha asociado con Safe Rx Mendocino para patrocinar un día de concientización sobre la seguridad del fentanilo. El evento gratuito será de las 9 a. m. a 4:30 p. m. el Viernes, 24 de junio de 2022, en Ukiah Fairgrounds, Carl Purdy Hall. La doctora Shannon Robinson de HMA será una oradora invitada. Habrá varios otros oradores invitados a lo largo del día. Se servirá el almuerzo. Hay 12 programas inscritos en mesas para hablar con cualquier persona que necesite ayuda o información. Receta segura. estará capacitando a la gente sobre cómo usar Narcan. SUDT, URC, BHRS, MCAVHN, la clínica Mendocino Coast, Adventist Health, Mendocino Health Alliance, la clínica New Life, Public Health of Mendocino County, Arbor Youth Resource Center y NAMI tienen mesas reservadas para ayudar a los necesitados o a los familiares que buscan ayuda para sus seres queridos. Se servirá almuerzo a todos los que se pre-registren para el evento. Utilice este enlace para preinscribirse: <https://forms.gle/7cNaNdpNekmi9pbd6>. Para preguntas o información adicional, comuníquese con Jill Ales al (707) 472-2618.

Programa de Bienestar Comunitario:

- El programa recibió fondos de Elevate Youth para expandir el liderazgo juvenil de prevención del uso de sustancias en áreas periféricas: Round Valley, Point Arena y Anderson Valley. El personal desarrollará programas culturalmente receptivos y de resiliencia y curación centrados en los jóvenes, centrándose en la prevención del uso de sustancias. El personal está asistiendo a capacitaciones de asistencia técnica y hasta ahora se ha comunicado con Anderson Valley High School.
- El Queer Prom fue un éxito, con la asistencia de más de 116 jóvenes en el condado de Mendocino, incluido un espectáculo de drag, un espectáculo de talentos y un espectáculo de comedia. El evento estuvo abierto a todos los estudiantes y se invitó a los asistentes a disfrazarse de acuerdo con el tema "Hadas Encantadas". Organizado por el capítulo LGBTQ2S+ Friday Night Live (FNL) y el Arbor Youth Resource Center, el evento inspiró la decoración de hadas encantadas, así como las mesas de recursos locales. El baile de graduación también tuvo una cabina de fotos, bocadillos y refrescos/agua.
- El LGBTQ2S+ FNL se reúne los miércoles de 3:30 p. m. a 5:00 p. m. en el Arbor Youth Resource Center, Ukiah. El capítulo ha cambiado el nombre de su club a Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA). Su enfoque es promover una comunidad inclusiva para LGBTQ2S+ que identifique a jóvenes y aliados, incluido un espacio acogedor para todos.

Subsidios:

- Actualmente, el departamento está trabajando en una subvención para expandir nuestro sistema de registros de salud electrónicos para mejorar la eficiencia de la atención integral para nuestros clientes. Además, estamos revisando cuidadosamente otras posibles opciones de subvenciones para mejorar o expandir nuestros servicios donde podamos.

Subsidios recientes solicitadas:

- Todavía estamos esperando la notificación sobre las subvenciones que respaldan los esfuerzos de mitigación de COVID y las extensiones de fondos para nuestro programa SafeRX Mendocino. Actualmente, estamos trabajando arduamente para poner en marcha nuestro programa de pasantías con mentores recientemente financiado y proyectos financiados por la subvención Elevate Youth CA.

Reuniones de Interés y Oportunidades Educativas:

- Comité de Diversidad Cultural: Miércoles, Junio 17, 2022, 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM via zoom.
- Día de concientización sobre la seguridad del fentanilo, viernes 24 de junio de 2022, de 9 a. m. a 4:30 p. m. <https://forms.gle/7cNaNdpNekmi9pbd6>
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304 N. State Street #2, Ukiah, CA 95482 707.462.5278 Website: RRFC.net DistrictManager@rrfc.net

To: Interim CEO Darcie Antle & Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
From: Elizabeth Salomone, General Manager
Date: June 15, 2022

The water supply for Mendocino County water right holders in the Russian River is once again at high risk for 2022. The water supply is already stressed due to drought conditions, causing the ground and air to be “thirstier” and requiring more irrigation for crops, trees, and other vegetation. However, the Russian River is dependent on an inter-basin transfer of water from the Eel River to the East Fork Russian River above Lake Mendocino through the Potter Valley Project. This diversion is operated by PG&E to produce power, meet contractual obligations with Potter Valley Irrigation District, and maintain required flows in the East Fork RR. The power generation plant is offline due to mechanical failure with repairs taking 1-2 years and PG&E has filed a request to lower the East Fork flows similar to the level of 2021 when a person could step over the River where it met Lake Mendocino.

This reduction request was unexpected by the State Water Resources Control Board and RR stakeholders who have spent almost two years working toward a voluntary program to provide an alternative to complete restriction of water rights. The State Water Board approved the Voluntary Water Sharing Agreement Program at the June 7, 2022 Board meeting but all wait as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) considers PG&E’s request. If the variance is approved without modification, almost all water rights in the Upper Russian River (from Healdsburg north) will be cut off from use, or “curtailed.” This will impact agriculture, industry, and urban water uses including domestic and commercial. The State has gone to lengths to reserve sufficient supply to meet human health and safety quantities for domestic users and urban water suppliers at a 55 gallons per capita per day amount. Some water users and all urban water suppliers have an alternative water supply through groundwater or a contract with Russian River Flood Control District to access stored water in Lake Mendocino.

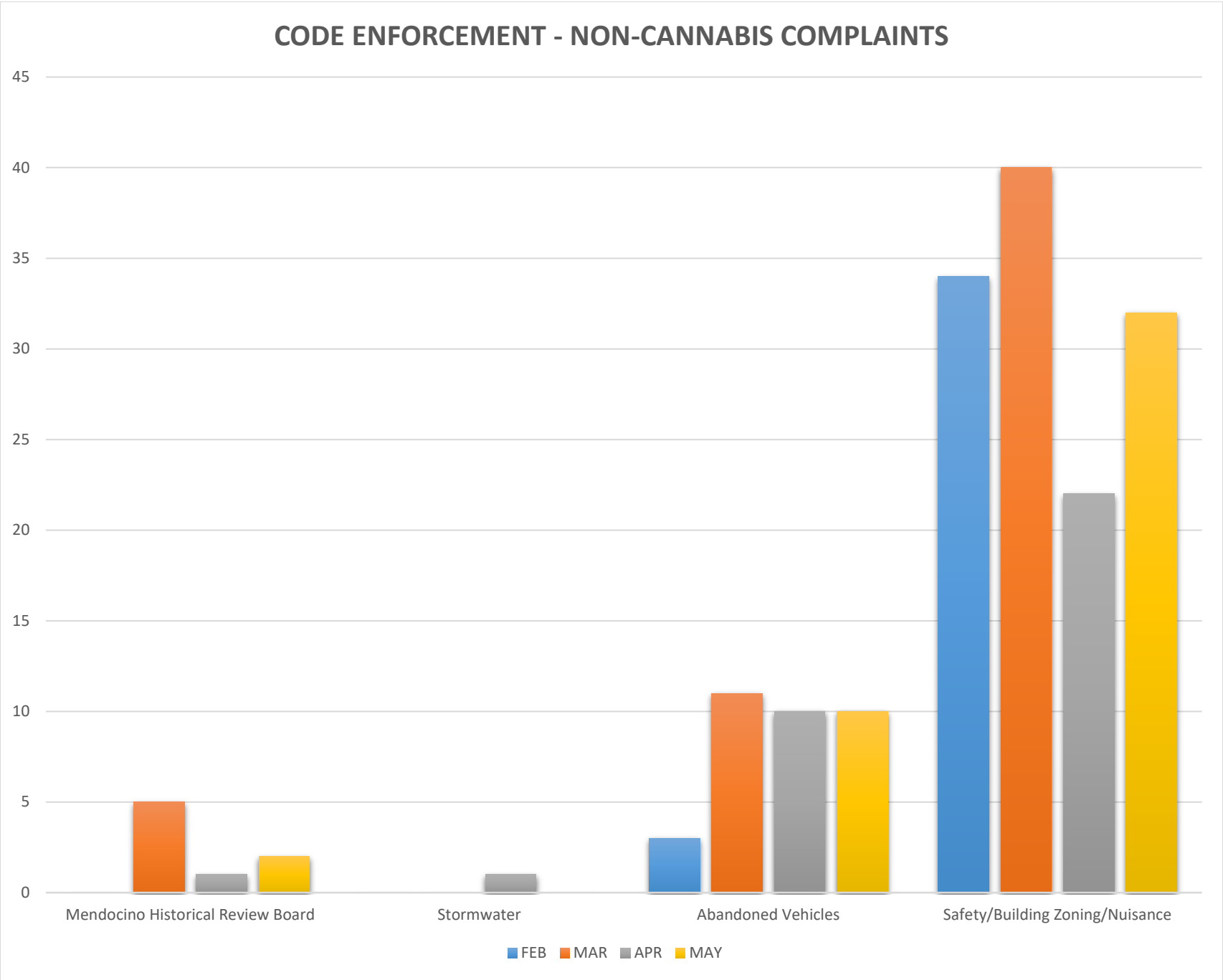
Lake Mendocino storage levels have increased approximately 2,000 acre feet in the last four weeks. This is an improvement to 2021 levels, however, the Lake levels are projected to fall to 2020 levels by October and without ample winter rains, the needle for reservoir recovery may not move much.

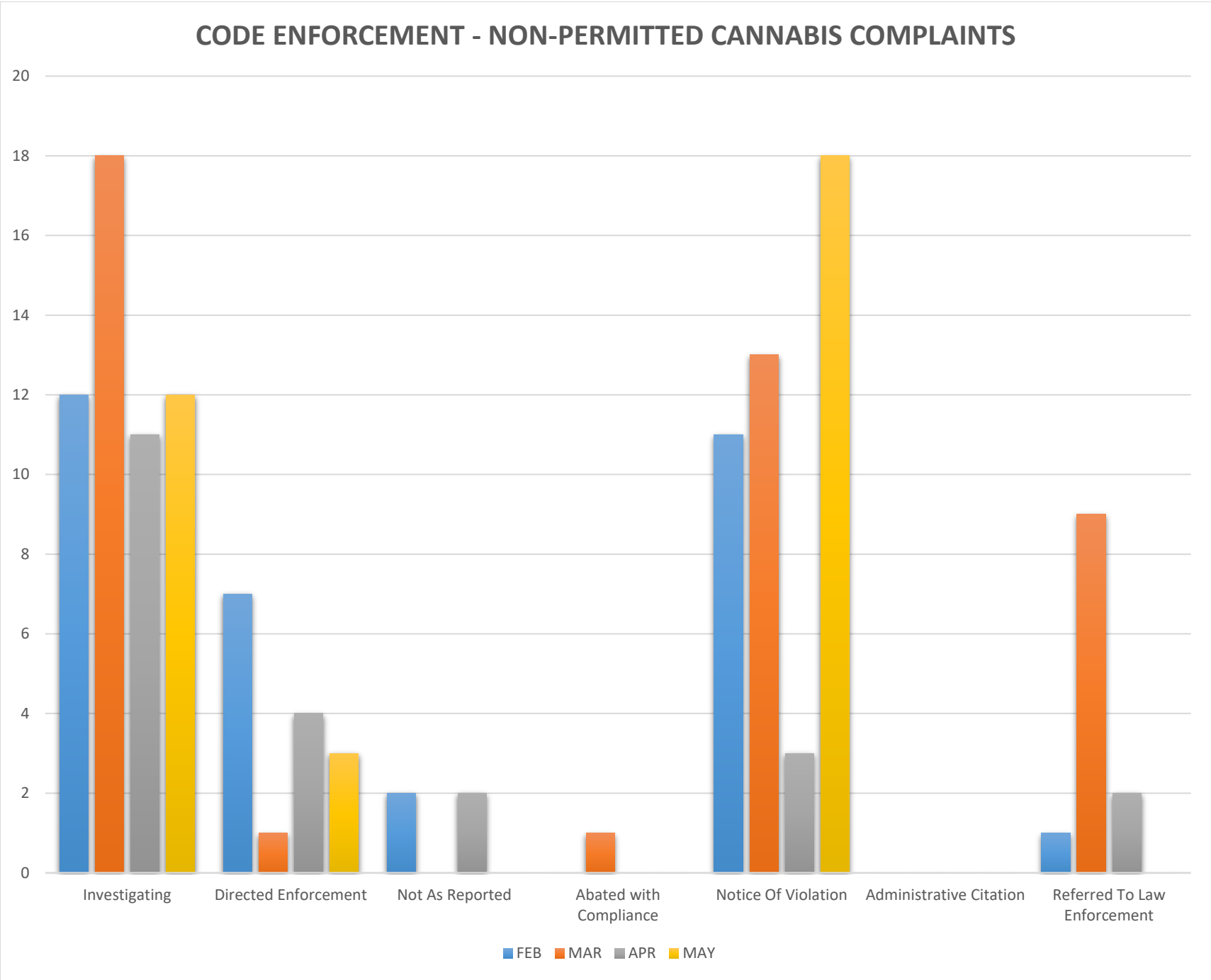
Water leaders and managers in the Russian River continue to build cooperative partnerships in several areas through the RR Drought Response Group, Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Inland Water & Power Commission, and a budding effort to implement grant funding for a Russian River Water Users Forum. The Upper Russian River Water Agency (URRWA) Joint Powers Agency and the City of Ukiah are exploring options for consolidation of services and governance with the State Water Resources Control Board providing support and, potentially, funding.

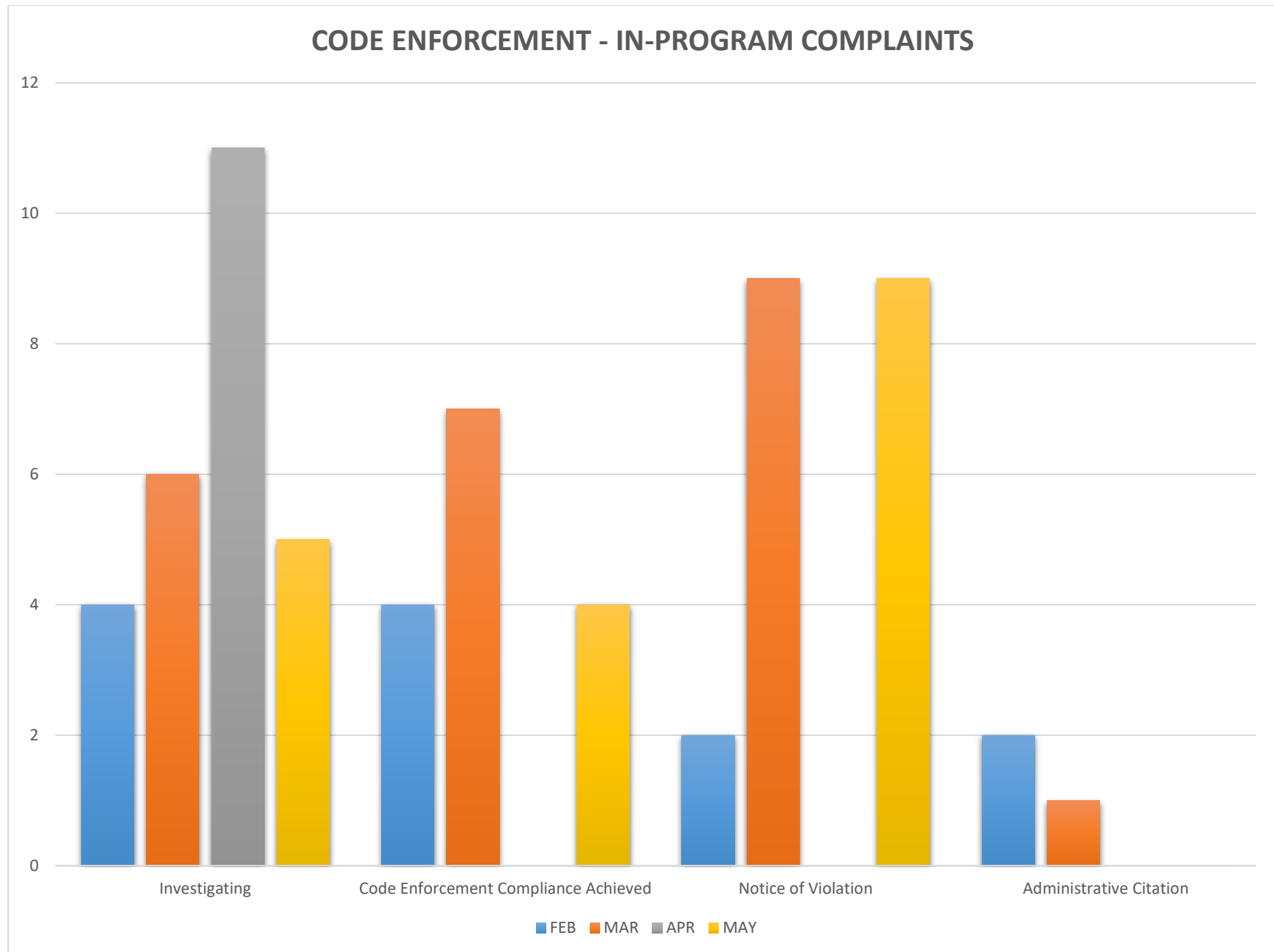
Statewide conservation efforts are underway with guidance and restrictions from both Governor Newsom and the State Water Board. All water users are requested to reduce water use by at least 20% and Emergency Water Conservation Regulations are in place providing strict limitations on water use for non-functional turf, water waste, etc.

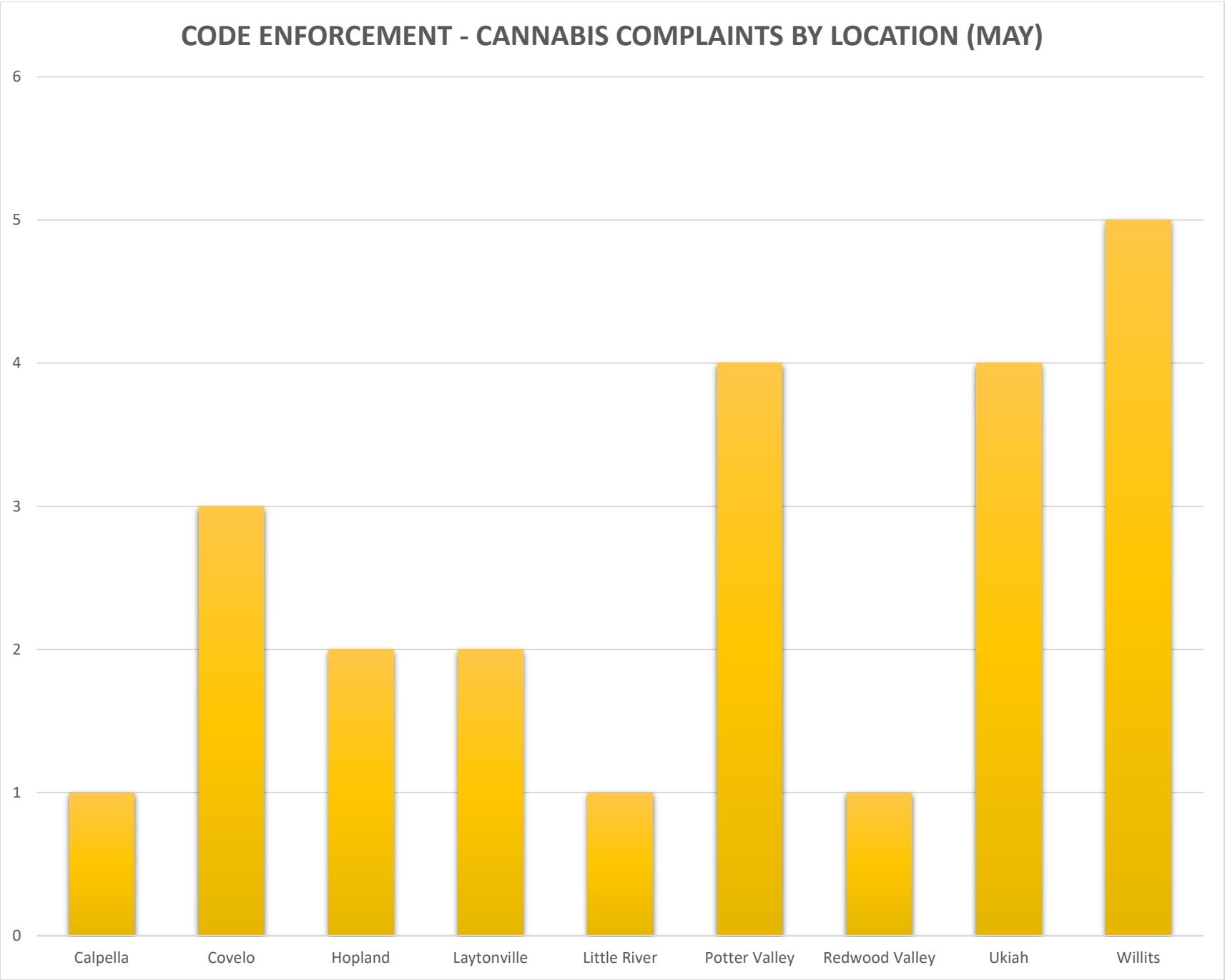
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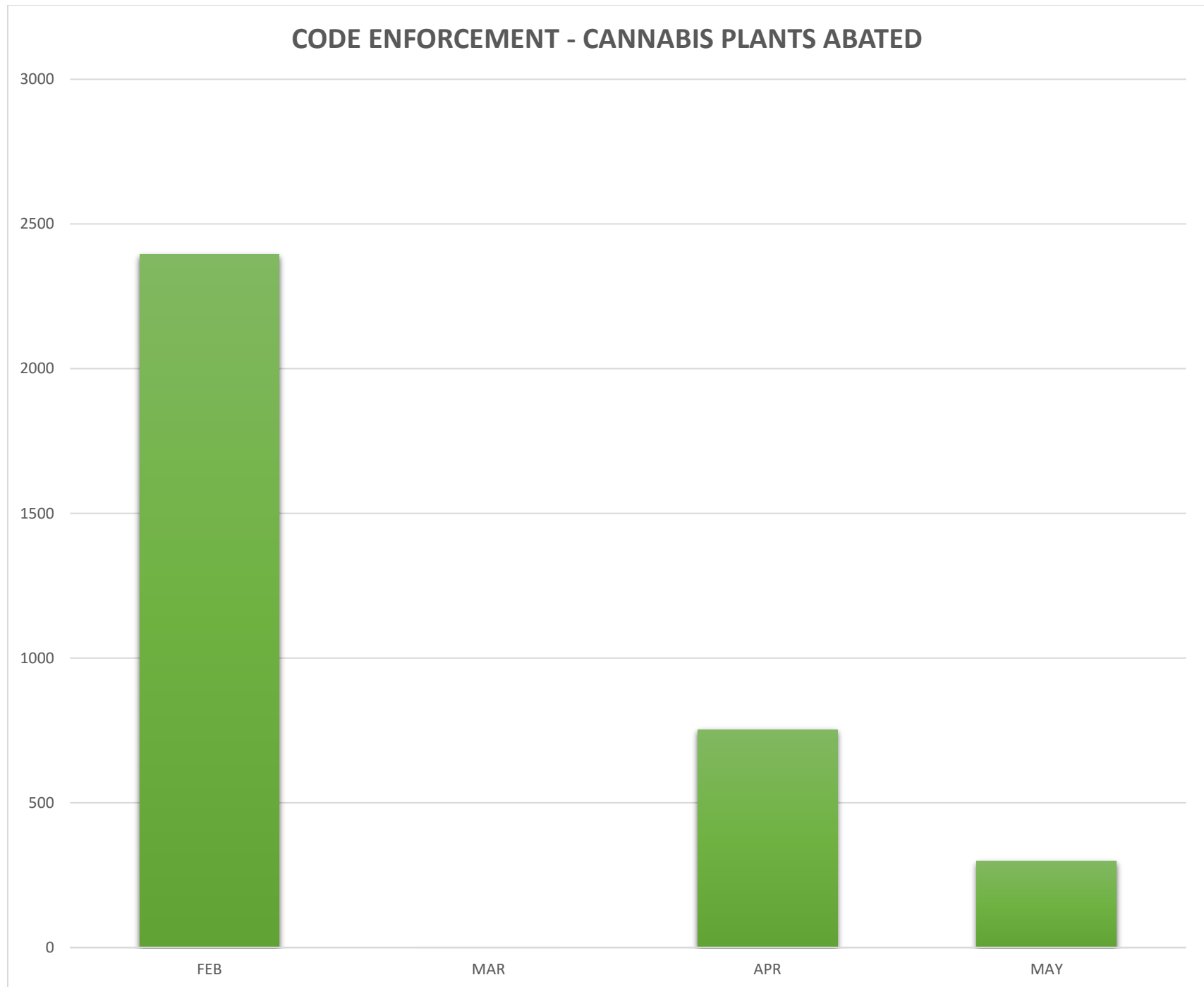
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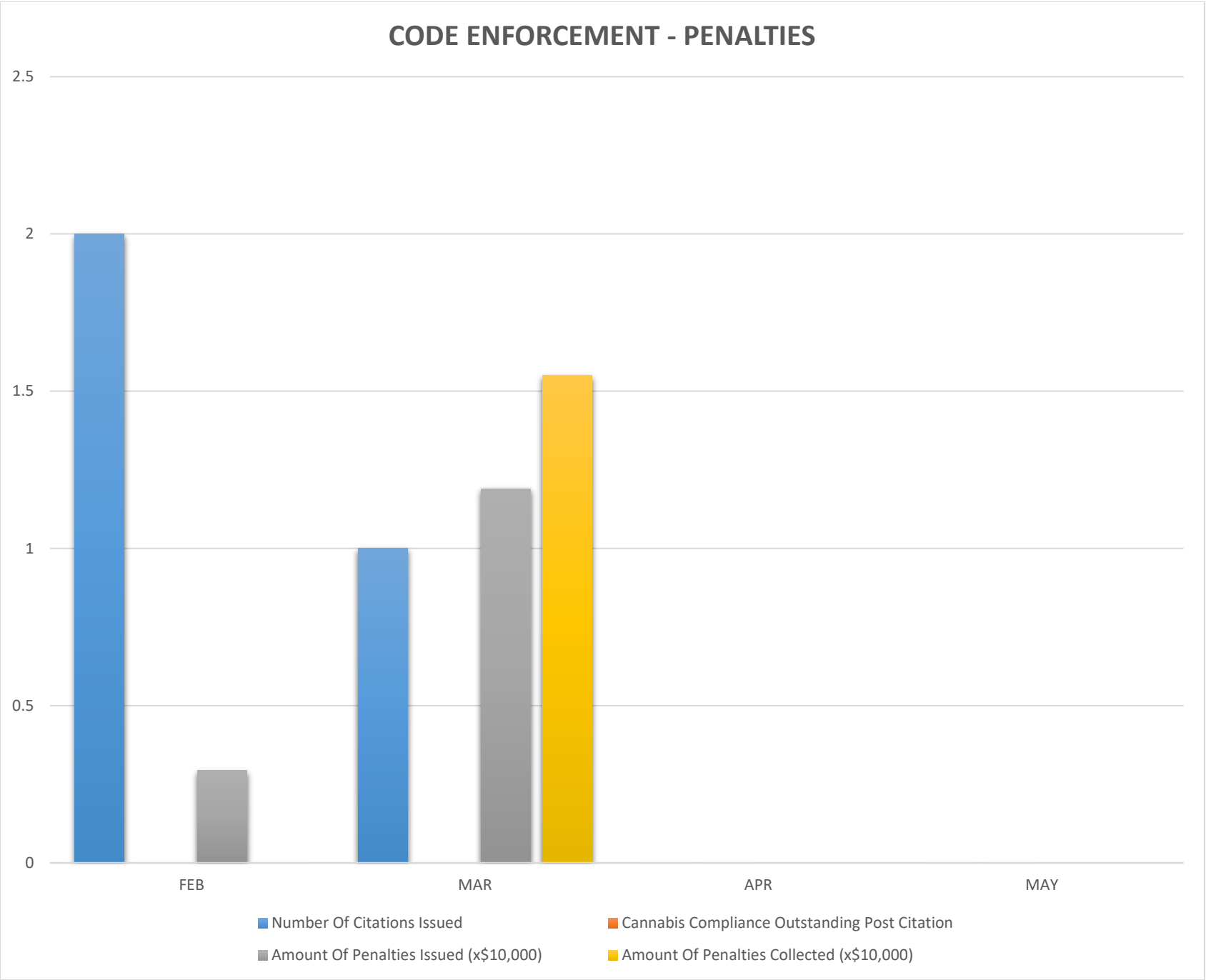












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Fort Bragg Branch



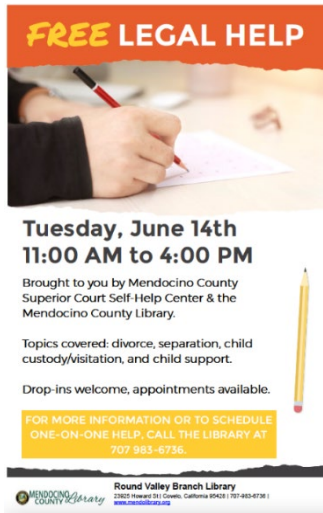
Library book group strolls on the Fort Bragg headlands after discussing *Braiding Sweetgrass*, stopping to respect the Pomo who walked here before and discussing local plants and wisdom from Kimmerer's profound book.

June 18th: Summer Reading kicks off with *Cowgirl Tricks*, a comedy show with jokes and rope-tricks for all ages followed later in the week by Nature Joe's Critter Cart, a panoply of unusual animals (June 24th).

July 9th: To celebrate summer's "Read beyond the Beaten Path," kids are invited to play a life-size game of *Camping Land* (based on *Candyland*). S'more scented bookmarks and other fun treats!

Round Valley Branch

June 14th: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Representatives from the Mendocino County Superior Court Self Help Center will provide Free Legal Help.



July 16th: 11 a.m. Dance Class by Nikola Clay. “Dance Around the World” Children and their families are invited to experience a variety of cultures through the universal language of music and dance as we learn several easy folk dances, the favorites of children near and far.

Ukiah Branch

In May, we began loaning ukuleles through a CA State Library LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant we were awarded in 2020.

June 11: Native Plants & Pollinators discussion on the Rail Trail where it intersects Ford St. 10-11 am. Local Naturalists Kate Marionchild and Cathy Monroe as well as Native Plant Garden Designers Andrea Davis and Carolyn Brown will discuss the importance of native plants in our home gardens and how we can make a difference for our local pollinators.

July 28: LOBA Poetry Series will host Millicent Borges Accardi, author of several books including *Through a Grainy Landscape*. There will be an open mic following the featured virtual reading.

Willits



Grove Park is the perfect backdrop for Stories in the Park on Wednesdays at 10:30.

Premiering **June 30th** at 5:30 p.m.: Who’s Who in American History – a monthly program exploring key figures in American History. Presented by Denise, Library Assistance at the Branch.

July 16th 2 p.m. Dance Around the World – Performance by Nickola Clay, featuring dances from various world cultures

MUSEUM



“Bear in Mind: The Story of the California Grizzly”

Currently scheduled for installation at more than 17 museums across the state over the next three years, “Bear in Mind” will continue at the Mendocino County Museum through Sunday, July 31, 2022.



Department of Transportation (MCDOT)

Director's Report – June 6, 2022

- **Solid Waste Franchise Area #2 Service Provider Transition:** The transition to solid waste collection services in Solid Waste Franchise Area #2 by Redwood Waste Solutions is quickly approaching. Solid Waste Franchise Area #2 includes customers currently served by Waste Management in the unincorporated Ukiah area, including Hopland, Redwood Valley, Potter Valley and surrounding areas, and the unincorporated Fort Bragg area, including Mendocino and surrounding areas. MCDOT has been meeting biweekly with Redwood Waste Solutions to plan for the transition. Between now and June 30th, public announcements and communications with individual customers are being sent out. The Ukiah customer service center is located at 3515 Taylor Drive and the Fort Bragg customer service center is located at 325A, E. Redwood Avenue. Customers who would like to contact Redwood Waste Solutions can do so by calling (707) 234-6400. Additionally, in the weeks leading up to the July 1st transition, customers will be delivered new containers and the old containers will be collected. Although we anticipate this transition to go smoothly, as with any large change, there may be issues that arise. MCDOT and Redwood Waste Solutions will be prepared to respond to any customer concerns. Our goal is to complete the transition without any service disruptions.
- **South Coast Landfill Closure Project Construction Project:** Pursuant to Board Resolution No. 22-052 (March 1, 2022), bids for Department of Transportation Contract No. 220001, South Coast Landfill Closure Construction Project were opened as scheduled on Thursday, April 21, 2022. REGE Construction of Cloverdale, California, was deemed the apparent "low bidder" for this project with a bid of \$4,700,880.00. The Engineer's Estimate for the contract was \$3,434,300.00. Due to budgetary constraints, all bids for the project were rejected.
- **Update on the Re-established Water Agency:** Subject to final Board direction, staff, based on results of the stakeholder surveys and key interviews, and with input from the Steering Committee, have prepared a phased staffing plan for the initial three years of a stand-alone County Water Agency.

The plan initially proposed the initial hiring of a General Manager and a Department Analyst in the first year, with an experienced technical professional (hydrologist/hydrogeologist/water resources engineer) added in the second year. However, due to extraordinary economic challenges, a longer than three year "ramp up" to a fully independent water agency is now anticipated. The Steering Committee and staff believe it is best to start with a single Water Agency employee as the "face" of the new Mendocino County Water Agency - to provide stability and recognition. The staffing plan recommendation is to start with either a General Manager or a Technical Professional in the first year, performing portions of both duties as candidates become available.

It is recognized this position would be stretched thin, requiring the incumbent to perform a wide variety of duties. Additional administrative and water resource support would be provided by another "host" County Department. It is anticipated that additional consulting services for

technical studies and assistance would be needed, and those needs would be addressed by specific contracts funded and approved on a case-by-case basis. Not all the Agency's priority goals would be met. Additional Agency staff to support the General Manager would not be hired until future budget years.

We would have the new, stand-alone agency on board initially as the "face" of the organization, bringing leadership and expertise in water management, building trust with other water stakeholders in Mendocino County, representing County-wide water issues, and providing representation on existing water-related boards such as the Ukiah Valley GSP and the Inland Water and Power Agency.

MENDOCINO COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
FACILITIES AND FLEET & CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISIONS
MONTHLY REPORT-OUT - CEO REPORT

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FACILITIES & FLEET DIVISION

Administrative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with the Executive Office and other departments and contractors, Facilities staff has submitted the final project applications for the \$5,404,000 in CDBG hazard mitigation grants allotted to Mendocino County last year. • The Space Utilization/Needs Assessment process with Nichols Melburg Rossetto Architects is continuing, county departments have returned staffing and space needs questionnaires. The architect is compiling this data and gathering facility information in preparation for site analysis. The County's architect has visited most County owned facilities in the Ukiah area. Additional site visits are scheduled for the Willits and Coastal facilities the second week of June. • Per board direction, staff is negotiating a performance-based Contract with Willdan to analyze county facilities for opportunities to enhance energy efficiency, power generation and electrification including vehicle charging and develop specific projects. Recommendations with specific project priorities and financing options will be presented for Board consideration and approval in the near future. • Facilities staff is developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Anderson Valley Senior Center for continued use of the Boonville Veterans Hall. • Facilities staff participates in regular and ongoing interdepartmental meetings with Information Services, the Sheriff's Office and Social Services to ensure that the County has a coordinated effort to maintain and improve systems and facilities required for critical county operations.
Facility Maintenance and Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities has interviewed 10 applicants for two Grounds Maintenance Technicians and has extended conditional job offers to two candidates. Additionally, Facilities retired one 15-year Grounds Maintenance Technician. • In order to assure adequate support to our Coastal facilities, Facilities released an RFP for remote custodial and landscape support. Due to retirement and attrition, Facilities currently has only 1.0 FTE allocated position to service facility maintenance and repair on the coast. Due to this resource deficiency, staff from Ukiah are traveling to the coast daily to support the mandated services on the coast. GSA has been working with Human Resources on the meet and confer aspects of this service provision and anticipates contract award to be short term in duration, while continuing to recruit for a permanent employee for custodial services. Additionally, GSA will be presenting cost estimates to add 1.0 FTE Grounds Maintenance Technician on the coast due to no FTE allocated to serve the Coast. • Staff coordinated and performed emergent repairs to the jail kitchen water supply line when a catastrophic leak was found by an employee. The repair established an upgraded design that removed the supply from under the building ensuring future similar issues can be avoided. Total cost approximately \$7,000. • Staff repaired long time damage to protective fencing at Indian Creek Park. This deficiency was noted during the most recent parks assessment. • Staff has secured a contractor and commenced fire mitigation and vegetation management at Low Gap Park in preparation for the upcoming fire season. Although there is no dedicated funding for the parks identified, Facilities has utilized a portion of the PG&E set aside for parks hazards to address this critical park need. • Staff has deployed the comprehensive mobile generator usage plan in preparation for the upcoming PSPS fire season. All Facilities maintained mobile generators are

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	<p>deployed in desired locations per the plan and are hooked into the applicable buildings electrical infrastructure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff has finalized preparations for a week long window repair at the Sanhedrin repeater site radio building. • Staff has procured a full inventory of battery powered industrial landscaping equipment to replace the gas-powered equipment in order to reduce the County's usage of fossil fuels (carbon footprint) and perform safer landscape operations during the fire seasons. • Staff has commenced a comprehensive mapping project of all services of all County Facilities. • Staff has answered two after hours emergencies this month for a total of 4 ½ hours OT. • Building Maintenance work orders received – 2,312 Fiscal Year to date. • Building Maintenance work orders completed – 2,364 Fiscal Year to date. • Current open Building Maintenance work orders – 190.
Fleet Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In April, the Board adopted and approved the Enterprise Fleet Management systems for development of lease replacement model for County vehicle fleet with focus on fleet electrification and standardization with social services acting as pilot group. • Installation of new vehicle lift is complete. This replacement will allow for a higher volume of vehicle maintenance and repair. • Garage staff is working with purchasing to procure an updated tire/wheel balancing unit that will allow for the garage to more precisely perform tire mounting and balancing. • Garage work orders – 930 Fiscal Year to date. • Garage work orders completed – 916 Fiscal Year to date.
Facilities and Fleet planning activities in progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Year CIP (2017-2022) Update. • ADA Plan update. • Facility Safety Assessment. • Energy Efficiency Analysis. • Generator/E-power Plan. • Facility Condition Analysis. • Parks Needs Assessment (Phase II). • Vehicle Replacement Plan/Program. • Vehicle Leasing program analysis and options.
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS	
Communications Site Hardening Projects funded by General Fund, PG&E settlement funds and CDBG Resiliency Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanhedrin Repeater Site Power Line Pole Replacement project third and final Phase is under contract and scheduled for completion in June of 2022. • The new 911 equipment shelter project plan is part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hazard mitigation grant application expected to be very soon. It is in design with procurement and bidding to follow. • The county wide repeater site hardening projects at Sanel Mountain and Sanhedrin Big Signal Peak will focus on back-up power, site access, waterproofing, fire hardening and equipment cooling and will be proceeding upon approval of the CDBG hazard mitigation grant applications.
Jail Expansion Readiness Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The design for the Parking Improvement Project along Low Gap Road between Probation and GSA is complete and will be out to bid in June 2022 for completion prior to start of the Jail Expansion Project. • The West Campus Fiber optic build-out to extend the 10 gig fiber to each of the jail facilities and the GSA building prior to beginning the Jail Expansion Project design is complete and will be out for bid in June of 2022.
Emergency Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency hazardous tree removal is near completion at Bower Park having removed 125 dead and dying trees identified in the current arborists report as potential hazards Risk will re-assess the park to allow for it to reopen.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency HVAC system replacement is being designed for the Fort Bragg Veterans Hall. GSA has been in discussions with the Executive Office Fiscal team on the approach to this project. If designed correctly, Facilities would procure a more energy efficient HVAC replacement; however, this project has not been funded to date. The supply chain issues nationwide have impacted all areas of capital projects and maintenance. It is anticipated that this project will take approximately six months to complete from the time of funding. Currently, the Veterans Hall has no heating system and are using portable heaters as necessary.
Other Projects of Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fort Bragg Justice Center HVAC system replacement project is in design and, pending funding approval, will be released for bid this summer. The County received bids for the demolition of the fire damage modular at the Low Gap entry; the contract is routing and demolition should be completed by the end of June or early July. Construction of the Veterans Services Building Accessibility Project complete. Initial feasibility work is complete and design for construction of a facility for the pretrial release program for the Jail is in process. Design for new cooling equipment for the Administration Center server room is complete with bidding planned for July of 2022. The Board directed that the Executive Office seek outside financing for several projects, including the Jail Expansion, completion of Phase III of the Administration Center Roof, the Fort Bragg Justice Center HVAC, and other roof replacements. Facilities has been in design for several of the projects for some time.
Measure B Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Psychiatric Health Facility at Whitmore Lane site is in design with the initial demolition project due to be out to bid in early 2023, with new construction bidding by the end of that year.
SB 844 Jail Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County's architect is finalizing bidding documents for the Building 3 Jail Expansion Project having received state Fire Marshall and Planning and Building Services plan review comments. The project team anticipates bidding in the winter of 2022-23 subject to approvals by state and local oversight agencies.

CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISION

Real Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSA staff is finalizing a surplus and sale of a portion of Road E (CR 233). County Department of Transportation has already abandoned the right of way. Anticipate final surplus and sale documents to be presented to the Board in mid-2022. Lease negotiations for a potential lease of space for the GEO Day Reporting Center and Social Services/Family Center (co location) have been put on hold as the building was lost in an arson fire in May. Staff are working with the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) for direction to proceed going forward. GSA staff were given direction on March 28, 2022 to proceed with a sales agreement of a portion of County property known as the Point Arena Veteran's Memorial Building (APN 027-061-04). Final sale documents were presented to the Board and approved on June 7, 2022.
Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase II emergency hazardous removal of dead and dying trees at Bower Park is complete. Phase II included removal of additional identified hazardous trees, totaling 125 trees removed. GSA is working with Risk Management on a remediation plan. Reopening will be considered soon. Staff repaired long time damage at Indian Creek Park. This deficiency was noted during the most recent parks needs assessment. <p><u>Other parks considerations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation Management and Fuel Mitigation Plan. This plan will be presented to the Board, along with the operational and administrative budget during an upcoming Board budget workshop. There are critical needs in the parks systems in order to address safety concern, including fuel and fire mitigation.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff met with Mendocino Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) representatives on June 3, 2022, to discuss potential fuel and fire mitigation solutions throughout the County and in the County's Parks system. The discussion included conversation regarding several grant applications and/or awards associated with the completion of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) associated with potential fuel reduction projects within multiple County owned Parks. GSA and Executive Office staff will be working to determine necessary Board approval of said applications and will be collaborating with MCFSC to develop a priority list of risks and needs throughout the Parks related to fuel and fire mitigation which will include community outreach and input. Coordinating and considering outside development interests. Concession agreements.
Purchasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is constantly evolving, and new programs will be initiated to meet compliance goals such as breakroom composting and food waste reduction. Currently, we do not have an exact timeframe for these programs. GSA staff is continuously working with vendors to procure goods which meet the required post-consumer recycled minimum content or 30%. These goods include but are not limited to recyclable or compostable paper products as well as office supplies. GSA staff continues to experience the increase in costs for household goods due to rising inflation factors. We do not know the exact cost, but it is estimated to be a 10% to 20% increase. GSA staff will continue to look for ways to reduce costs while meeting the goals of SB 1383. The Department of Transportation was issued a memo regarding a purchasing violation that exceeded Policy No. 1 – Section 3.1 Goods. Violation has been noted and documented and per policy being reported to the Chief Executive Officer in this report. Specifically, Policy No. 1 - Section 3.1 Goods, reads as follows: "County Code Sec. 2.32.060 "Purchasing Procedures" requires that in the event the Purchasing Agent or designee purchases any individual item (as distinct from the total contract) costing more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) without securing competitive bids or quotations thereon, the Purchasing Agent or designee shall report such action to the Board of Supervisors through the Chief Executive Officer, with his/her reasons therefore; and provided, further, that if the Purchasing Agent or designee does call for competitive bids or quotations and accepts any bid or quotation other than the lowest upon any individual item costing more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Purchasing Agent or designee shall likewise report such fact to the Board of Supervisors through the Chief Executive Officer." All purchases over \$10,000 require an Exception to Bid or must follow competitive bidding guidelines; the violation issued was for a purchase exceeding \$10,000. As a reminder, the purchase order deadline for the 21/22 fiscal year is 5pm on <u>06/20/22.</u>
Online Bidding Resources:	<p>Counting online bidding information can be found here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open RFPs, RFQs, Bids Mendocino County - Planet Bids
Requests for Proposals: Department Issued	<p>RFP 023-22 Data Warehouse Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued on April 15, 2022 Proposal deadline June 13, 2022 <p>RFP 041-22 Homekey Transitional Housing Phase II Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued on April 29, 2022 Proposal deadline May 26, 2022 <p>RFP 032-22 Workshops to Support County Job Seekers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued on May 19, 2022 Proposal deadline June 17, 2022 <p>RFP 040-22 Expanded Subsidized Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued on June 3, 2022

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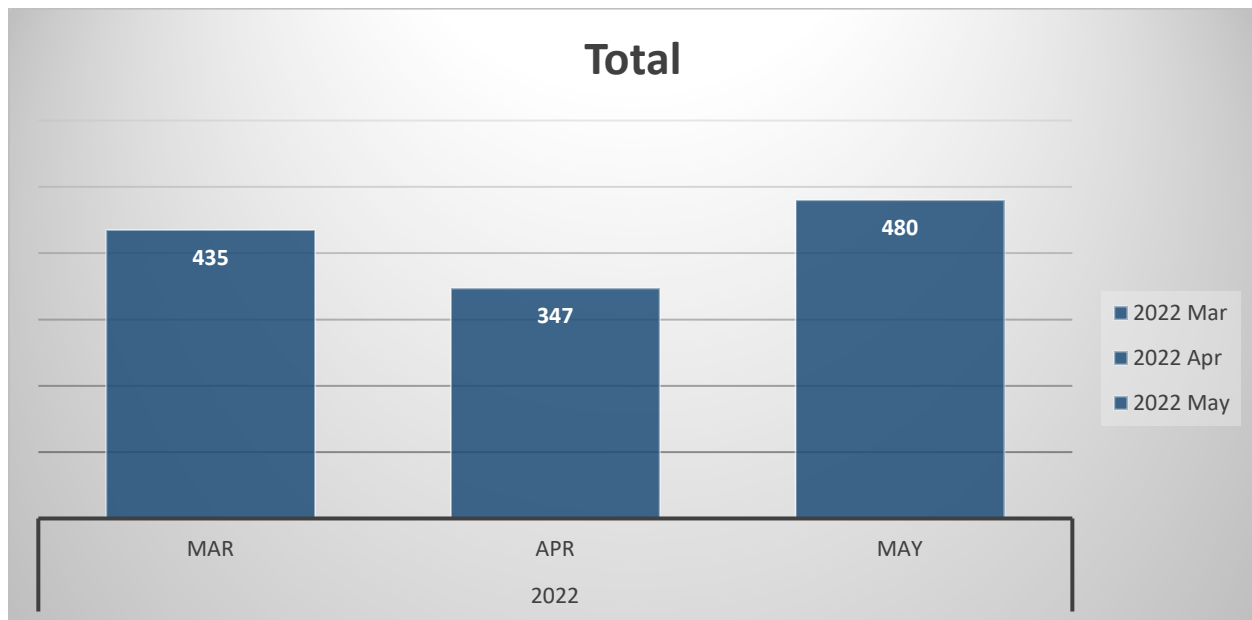
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal deadline July 1, 2022
Agency Wide Long Range Planning Efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GSA Operational model.• ISF Development- Facilities, Fleet and Central Services.• Fiscal reporting structure.• Budget Preparation (with Executive Office Budget Team).

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Operations Update

Helpdesk Metrics



Helpdesk Call totals 05.01.22-05.31.22

Total Calls – 1240

- **Answered** – 1044 (84.2%)
 - Avg. time to Answer – 56 seconds
- **Abandoned** (Long, Short) – 163(13%), 21 (1%)
 - Avg. time to Abandon – 0minute 59seconds
 - Short Abandons are calls that hang up within 6 seconds of calling
- **Voicemail** – 33 (2%)
- **Total call duration** – 69.26 hours
- **Overall Service Level** – 84.4%

Public Safety Communications Update

Public Safety Communications Microwave Radio System MPLS Project Updates

All County Data services are fully operational on our new MPLS system. County IT staff has nearly completed the migration of the legacy audio circuits for the City, County, State and Federal allied Public Safety agencies that transport radio traffic over the County Microwave System.

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Manufacturer training for County IT staff is being scheduled ASAP pending Vendor training staff availability.

Public Safety Communications South Coast Loop and Pt Arena Radar

The County South Coast Microwave Loop Project has been nearly completed, all equipment has been installed and commissioned. We are currently working with our vendor to finalize the last remaining tasks for full completion.

Public Safety Communications Simulcast Repeater Upgrade Project Update

The Simulcast Repeater Upgrade Project is currently proceeding on schedule. Currently the new County Fire Simulcast North and South Inland systems are fully operational on the new Simulcast repeaters with substantial positive feedback being received from several Fire Departments in the inland areas. Additional repeaters are being added to enhance radio coverage for North Inland Fire. Inland Sheriff and County Transportation Radio systems are being migrated to the new Simulcast repeaters. IT Division staff has completed all materials lists, documents and diagrams required for RFQ to purchase the materials required complete the Simulcast repeater project. RFQ have been issued to the appropriate vendor and contractors.

Geographic Information System (GIS) Update

The Information Technology GIS Staff, create and maintain the SDE Geo Database, a centralized source for the most up to date County GIS data for use with GIS stations in Departments throughout the County.

The Information Technology GIS Staff, create and maintain two GIS Portals, one on the County's Intranet for use by County Staff and one on the Internet for use by the Public. Due to internal changes from the software vendor, the inhouse GIS portal is experiencing an error message. A work around that alleviates this error is in place, however the long-term solution is to update the server and software that runs this older GIS Portal. GIS staff are working with Systems Administration staff to initiate a project to update both the inhouse and public GIS Portals.

Information Technology GIS Staff, create and maintain the GIS data layers in the Sheriff's dispatch system. GIS Staff complete monthly updates to Geo Database.

A set of maps were completed for LAFCO for the County Service Area 3 Benefits Zone study. This work was completed under our current service level agreement with LAFCO.

Information Technology GIS staff have been working with the City of Ukiah and their Engineering firm to resolve several issues concerning the City's latest rendition of the City boundary.

Development and Business Applications Update

Property Tax Software System (Aumentum)

Mendocino County's implementation of the Aumentum property tax system continues to make progress towards a functional system. However, we have faced challenges along the way. A ten-point list of items preventing a successful deployment has been identified and agreed upon by county stakeholders and Aumentum management. We have received status updates over the last few months on our number one item: conversion balancing. We expect significant progress,

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if not completion, from Aumentum of balancing converted prior year tax bills against our legacy property tax system. Other items on our ten-point list continue to present challenges including corrections, supplementals, and notices. Despite these challenges, we anticipate closing the roll-on time this year due to the hard work and continued dedication of all those involved.

Enterprise ERP – Munis

The latest version of our Enterprise Resource Planning application, MUNIS 19.1, offers an exciting new way to maintain an up-to date application. Tyler Deploy is a big upgrade to the previous methods of installing bug fixes, security updates, and other binaries offered by Tyler Technologies. After a short exploration and testing phase of this new method of installing updates, the I.T. staff has managed to master Tyler Deploy. A simple monthly procedure will now ensure all necessary patches, fixes, and updates are available to county staff almost as soon as they are released.

Mendocino county continues to make strides toward releasing the new Employee Self Service application. This will allow employees to retrieve important information, such as W2 and paystubs. Additionally, this web-enabled extension to the MUNIS ERP will enable employees to self-maintain certain details of their employee records, such as emergency contacts and dependent information.

Cannabis Portal

1. The portal was re-opened for phase one and two permit applications for active participants of the original portal opening period.
2. Information Technology is in the process of preparing for renewals and phase three applications

Systems and Network Administration Update

The Systems Administration team has been providing ongoing updates and support for both Aumentum and Munis. The Network Administration team has been preparing for a switch upgrade at Public Health and working on setting up network services for the Sheriff's Office's Mobile Command Unit.

Office 365 Migration

The switch to Office 365 occurred May 6th. Novell Messenger was replaced by Microsoft Teams and Groupwise was replaced with Outlook. The Systems Administration team has been working diligently assisting users transition to the new systems. As we begin to wrap up the O365 project, we would like to thank everyone for their patience and support for this project.

Mendocino County Social Services Status Report May 2022

We are pleased to serve our communities through:

- Adult & Aging Services (AAS)
- Family & Children's Services (FCS)
- Employment & Family Assistance Services (EFAS)

Congratulations to our recent graduates!

California State University Long Beach

FCS Social Worker Brett Holmes, MSW

Cal Poly Humboldt

FCS Social Worker Keith Vidra, MSW

FCS Social Worker Jorden Lancaster, MSW

FCS Social Worker Laura Quinonez, MSW

FCS Social Worker Shayla Dabney, MSW

FCS Program Specialist Kim Perkins-Thompson, MSW

5 Family & Children's Services employees are currently working towards a BSW/MSW and **6** graduated this year utilizing Title IV-E educational support.



Keith Vidra, Social Worker IV-A and Jorden Lancaster, Social Worker III pose at the Yokayo Campus Family & Children's Services office.



Kort Petersen, Social Worker Supervisor II-A, and William Feather, Native American Cultural Coach, graduated in 2021 and were able to walk this month as Covid restrictions lessened and graduation ceremonies resumed.



Shayla Dabney, Social Worker I, Jorden Lancaster, Social Worker III, Kim Perkins-Thompson, Program Specialist I, and Laura Quinonez, Social Worker I celebrated teamwork and a job well done!

Mendocino County Social Services Vacancy Rate

27% Department Overall

33% Family & Children's Services

25% Adults & Aging Services

18% Administration

24% Employment & Family Assistance Services



*Vacancy rate effective 5/31/22

Mendocino County Social Services Filled Positions

4 Department Overall

2 Family & Children's Services

2 Adults & Aging Services

*Filled positions 5/1/22-5/31/22

Family & Children's Services

May is a time for us to celebrate bright futures!

This is the time of year for graduations and celebrations. In Family & Children's Services, we recognize six employees who have just completed their Masters degrees in Social Work (MSW): Shayla Dabney (Cal Poly Humboldt), Brett Holmes (Cal State Long Beach), Jordan Lancaster (Cal Poly Humboldt), Kim Perkins-Thompson (Cal Poly Humboldt), Laura Quinonez (Cal Poly Humboldt) and Keith Vidra (Cal Poly Humboldt). In addition, Social Worker Supervisor Kort Pettersen, who earned his MSW in 2021 from Cal Poly Humboldt, was able to celebrate and walk in this year's graduation, which he was unable to do last year due to Covid restrictions. We are very proud of these staff who were able to achieve their degrees while working 40+ hours a week and some also raising families.

In addition to recognizing the educational successes of FCS staff, it is also important to celebrate successes FCS staff have had with children, youth and families. From **January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022, 14 children and youth were successfully reunified** with a parent and their juvenile dependency court cases were closed. During this same time period, **3 youth were permanently placed with relatives in legal guardianships** and their juvenile dependency court cases were closed. Congratulations to the parents who were able to safely reunify with their children and thank you to the relative guardians who have made permanent homes for children who were unable to reunify with their parents.

Advocacy & Collaboration Team (ACTeam)

EBT Market Match Program Supporting Community Health

In partnership with North Coast Opportunities (NCO), the EBT Market Match program is active at all 7 certified Farmers' Markets in Mendocino County. When EBT recipients use their benefits at the farmers Market they may receive up to \$30 in free fruits and vegetables. This program enables low-income shoppers to make healthier food choices and afford more of them. It also supports our local farmers by increasing the number of consumers they serve making this program a win for everyone. Low-income residents can sign-up for CalFresh to take advantage of this important nutrition program by visiting www.benefitscal.com or calling our local office (877) 327-1711 Ukiah or (877) 327-1677 Fort Bragg.

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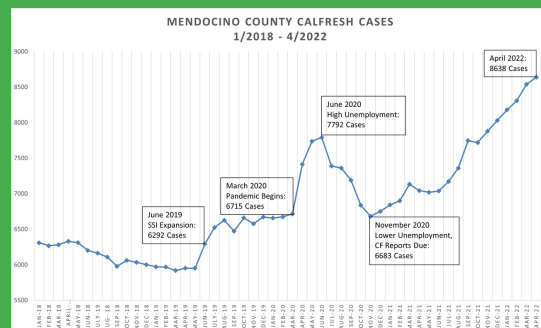
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Adult & Aging Services

In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Provider Updates

Beginning July 1, 2022 In-Home Support Services (IHSS) and Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) providers will be required to use Direct Deposit or a pay card to have their paychecks automatically deposited. This new process will ensure IHSS providers are paid faster and reduce the need for lengthy paperwork associated with hours worked.

Providers may access more details on the California Department of Social Services website at www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/ihss-providers/resources/direct-deposit

Adult & Aging Services has launched the new online IHSS Provider training and is excited to increase access throughout Mendocino County. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an IHSS provider, please visit <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/social-services/adult-aging-services/public-authority>

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Employment & Family Assistance Services

Medi-Cal Covid-19 Public Health Emergency Operational Unwinding Plan

The federal declaration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) implemented over 100 programmatic flexibilities aimed at minimizing the strain to the Medi-Cal program and its beneficiaries, and California's health care providers. While many of these programmatic flexibilities will terminate, some will continue due to the positive impact they have left on the Medi-Cal program.

The PHE was set to expire on July 15, 2022, but the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has committed to providing at least a 60-day notice prior to the official end date, so it is anticipated to extend for at least one additional period.

Medi-Cal beneficiaries are encouraged to confirm the County has their current contact information on file, in case a redetermination is needed after the PHE is lifted. These redeterminations will be staggered over a 12-month period and will correspond to the current redetermination month for each case (although households have been exempt from providing redeterminations as part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act). The intent of this process is to maximize continuity of coverage for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Please contact Rachel Ebel-Elliott at (707) 463-7836 with any questions. To report a change in contact information, please call **(707) 463-7700** or **(707) 962-1000**.

Condado de Mendocino Servicios Sociales Reporte de Estado Mayo 2022

Nos complace servir a nuestra comunidad a través de:

- Servicios para Adultos y la Ancianidad (AAS)
- Servicios para Familias y Niños (FCS)
- Servicios de Empleo y Asistencia Familiar (EFAS)

¡Felicidades a nuestros recién graduados!

California Estado Universidad Long Beach

FCS Trabajador Social Brett Holmes, MSW

California Politécnico Humboldt

FCS Trabajador Social Keith Vidra, MSW

FCS Trabajadora Social Jorden Lancaster, MSW FCS

Trabajadora Social Laura Quinonez, MSW FCS

Trabajadora Social Shayla Dabney, MSW

FCS Espec. en Programas Kim Perkins-Thompson, MSW

5 empleados de Servicios para Familias y Niños están trabajando para obtener títulos como BSW/MSW y **6** han graduado este año utilizando Título IV-E apoyo educativo.



Keith Vidra, Social Worker IV-A y Jorden Lancaster, Social Worker III se toman una foto afuera de la oficina del Servicios para Familias y Niños Yokayo Campus.



Kort Petersen, Social Worker Supervisor II-A, y William Feather, Entrenador Cultural de Nativo Americanos, graduaron en 2021 y caminaron este mes cuando las restricciones de COVID se bajaron y las ceremonias continuaron.



Shayla Dabney, Social Worker I, Jorden Lancaster, Social Worker III, Kim Perkins-Thompson, Program Specialist I, y Laura Quinonez, Social Worker I Celebran juntas!

Servicios Sociales Tasa de Vacantes

27% Departamento en total

33% Servicios para Familias y Niños

25% Servicios para Adultos y la Ancianidad

18% Administración

24% Servicios de Empleo y Asistencia Familiar

*Tasas efectiva 5/31/22



Servicios Sociales Puestos Ocupados

4 Departamento en total

2 Servicios para Familias y Niños

2 Servicios para Adultos y la Ancianidad

*Llenado 5/1/22-5/31/22

Family & Children's Services - Servicios para Familias y Niños

¡Mayo es el tiempo para celebrar nuestro futuro brillante!

Es la temporada de graduaciones y celebraciones. En FCS, agradecemos a 6 empleados quienes han cumplido sus estudios de maestría en trabajo social (MSW): Shayla Dabney (Cal Poly Humboldt), Brett Holmes (Cal State Long Beach), Jordan Lancaster (Cal Poly Humboldt), Kim Perkins-Thompson (Cal Poly Humboldt), Laura Quinonez (Cal Poly Humboldt) y Keith Vidra (Cal Poly Humboldt). Además, supervisor de trabajo social, Kort Pettersen, quien cumplió su maestría en 2021 de Cal Poly Humboldt, fue capaz de celebrar y caminar en la graduación de este año, aunque no pudo el año pasado por las restricciones del COVID. Estamos muy orgullosos de este personal que pudo obtener sus títulos mientras trabajaban más de 40 horas a la semana y algunos también criaron familias.

Además de reconocer los éxitos educativos del personal de FCS, también es importante celebrar los éxitos que el personal de FCS ha tenido con niños, jóvenes y familias. Del 1 de enero 2022 al 30 de abril 2022, 14 niños y jóvenes se reunificaron con uno de sus padres y se cerraron sus casos judiciales de dependencia juvenil. Durante el mismo tiempo, 3 jóvenes fueron colocados permanentemente con familiares en tutelas legales y sus casos judiciales de dependencia juvenil fueron cerrados. Felicidades a los padres que pudieron reunificarse de manera segura con sus hijos y gracias a los tutores familiares que han hecho hogares permanentes para niños que no pudieron reunificarse con sus padres.

Advocacy & Collaboration Team (ACTeam) - Colaboración y Abogacía

EBT Market Match Program Supporting Community Health

En asociación con North Coast Opportunities, el programa EBT Market Match está activo en los 7 mercados agrícolas en el condado de Mendocino. Cuando los beneficiarios de EBT usan sus beneficios en estos mercados, pueden recibir hasta \$30 en frutas y verduras gratis. Este programa permite a los compradores de bajos ingresos elegir alimentos más saludables. También apoya a nuestros agricultores locales al aumentar el número de consumidores haciendo que este programa sea una victoria para todos. Los residentes de bajos ingresos pueden inscribirse en CalFresh para aprovechar este importante programa de nutrición visitando al www.benefitscal.com o llamando nuestra oficina (877)327-1711 Ukiah o (877)327-1677 Fort Bragg.

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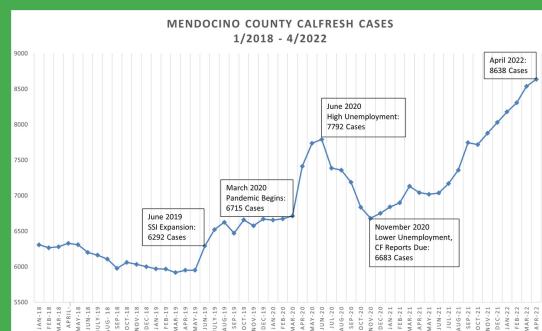
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Adult & Aging Services - Servicios para Adultos y la Ancianidad

In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Provider Updates-Proveedores de Salud

Empezando el 1 de julio 2022, In-Home Support Services (IHSS) y Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) proveedores se requerirá el uso de depósito directo o una tarjeta de pago para que sus cheques de pago se depositen automáticamente. Este nuevo proceso garantizará que los proveedores de IHSS reciban pagos más rápido y reducirá la necesidad del papeleo asociado con apuntando las horas trabajadas. Hay más detalles para acceso en el sitio del California Department of Social Services www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/ihss-providers/resources/direct-deposit. Servicios para Adultos y la Ancianidad ha lanzado nuevos entrenamientos en línea para proveedores de IHSS y se complace en aumentar el acceso en todo el condado de Mendocino. Si está interesado en obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en un proveedor de IHSS, visite <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/social-services/adult-aging-services/public-authority>

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Employment & Family Assistance Services - Servicios de Empleo y Asistencia Familiar

Medi-Cal Covid-19 Emergencia del Salud Publica Operación Desenrollo

La declaración federal de la Emergencia de Salud Pública (PHE) COVID-19 implementó más de 100 flexibilidades programáticas destinadas a minimizar la tensión para el programa Medi-Cal y sus beneficiarios, y los proveedores de atención médica de California. Muchas de estas flexibilidades programáticas terminarán, pero algunas continuarán debido al impacto positivo que han dejado en el programa Medi-Cal.

La PHE estaba programado para expirar el 15 de julio 2022, pero el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos (HHS) se ha comprometido a proporcionar al menos un aviso de 60 días antes de la fecha oficial de finalización, por lo que se anticipa extendido por al menos un período adicional.

Se alienta que los beneficiarios de Medi-Cal confirmen que el Condado tiene su información de contacto actual en el archivo, en caso de que se necesite una redeterminación después de que se levante el PHE. Estas redeterminaciones se escalonarán durante un período de 12 meses y corresponderán al mes de redeterminación actual para cada caso (aunque los hogares han estado exentos de proporcionar redeterminaciones como parte del acta Families First Coronavirus Response). La intención de este proceso es maximizar la continuidad de la cobertura para los beneficiarios de Medi-Cal. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Rachel Ebel-Elliott al (707) 463-7836 con cualesquiera preguntas. Para reportar un cambio de contacto, por favor llame al (707) 463-7700 o (707) 962-1000.