

Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: August 16, 2016

Department Contact: Tammy Moss Chandler **Phone:** 707-463-7843

Item Type: Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item**: N/A

Agenda Title:

Acceptance of Informational Report from the Alliance for Rural Community Health (ARCH) Executive Director Related to County-Wide Community Clinic Activities for National Community Health Center Week

Recommended Action/Motion:

Accept the informational report from the ARCH Executive Director related to county-wide community clinic activities for National Community Health Center Week.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

This information has been conveyed to the Board since 2012, last action July 21, 2015, Item No. 2(a).

Summary of Request:

ARCH is a consortium whose members include community health centers, a local hospital, and the Cancer Resource Center in Mendocino County. ARCH's health centers provide the majority of primary care services in Mendocino County. In calendar year 2015, these centers provided 368,765 visits to 77,697 patients. In some communities health centers are the sole health care provider. The centers not only offer a wide variety of quality services, but also contribute to the economy by providing 692 full time jobs. National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's health centers and their dedicated staff, board members, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth. Health centers have worked tirelessly to grow the nation's primary care infrastructure to meet the pressing needs of Americans who still lack access to primary care services.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: www.ruralcommunityhealth.org/

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A Budgeted in Current F/Y: N/A Current F/Y Cost: N/A Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisorial District: All Vote Requirement: Majority

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 ${\bf Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance\ Approved\ by\ County\ Counsel:\ N/A}$

CEO Liaison: Jill Martin, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

Comments: