



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: July 23, 2019

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 25 Minutes

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Presentation of Current Initiatives and Projects Designed to Reduce Homelessness in Mendocino County

(Sponsor: Health and Human Services Agency)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Accept presentation of current initiatives and projects designed to reduce homelessness in Mendocino County.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

June 20, 2017, Item 5(o), Presentation on issues of homelessness in Mendocino County;

March 13, 2018, Item 5(d), Presentation of data and recommendations by Robert G. Marbut, Ph.D., following his research on homelessness in Mendocino County;

April 24, 2018, Item 5(c), *Homelessness Needs Assessment and Action Steps for Mendocino County*, Report by Robert G. Marbut, Ph.D.;

November 13, 2018, Item 5(k), Presentation of Current Initiatives and Projects Designed to Reduce Homelessness in Mendocino County.

Summary of Request:

It has been a priority of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors over the past several budget years to address issues related to chronic homelessness in Mendocino County. Since Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Health and Human Services Agency has focused on that priority and pursued various grant funding opportunities either in partnership with other local agencies or by applying directly. These opportunities resulted in the implementation of new programs like Whole Person Care and the Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI).

With these grant funding opportunities and the allocation of substantial new resources through California's 2018 and 2019 budget processes, Mendocino County and its community partners have significant new opportunities to invest in projects to address the homeless crisis. Today's presentation provides a summary of known funding opportunities, and updates information provided in November 2018 about local efforts to leverage these opportunities to reduce homelessness and best serve vulnerable populations.

Today's agenda also includes several related items for the Board of Supervisors to take requisite action to

implement new programs and/or secure new funding for short and long term interventions, including the development of permanent housing to serve homeless and housing-insecure populations.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

budget clarification:

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: July 24, 2019

Final Status: No Action Taken

