April 10, 2018

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Update from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Marin Treatment Center regarding implementation of Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Hub and Spoke System grant to expand access to treatment for opioid use disorder in Marin County.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:
1. Receive Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Marin Treatment Center update on opioid use disorder treatment service expansion through Hub and Spoke System grant.

SUMMARY: On August 1, 2017, Marin Treatment Center was awarded up to $3.5 million over two years to develop a network of connections between local medical providers and specialty addictions care available at Marin Treatment Center. In particular, the DHCS Hub and Spoke System grant aims to expand the number of providers educated and able to provide medications for addiction treatment as well as enhance and develop services at Marin Treatment Center itself, and in so doing, expand access to vital treatments for addiction (especially opioid use disorders) in Marin County. Marin Treatment Center has partnered closely with Dr. Jeffrey DeVido of the Department's Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services in coordinating the implementation of this grant.

Today, the Department’s Dr. Jeffrey DeVido and Brian Slattery, CEO, Marin Treatment Center, will present the conceptual framework and aims of this grant.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal component associated with the acceptance of this report.

REVIEWED BY:  
County Administrator [X] N/A [ ]
Department of Finance [ ] N/A [X]
County Counsel [ ] N/A [X]
Human Resources [ ] N/A [X]

Respectfully submitted,

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