



DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



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**SUBJECT: Update from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Whole Person Care, regarding program development and implementation of services.**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Receive Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Whole Person Care update on program development and implementation of services.

**SUMMARY:**

On July 18, 2017, your Board accepted the Department’s recommendation to establish the Whole Person Care (WPC) Division within HHS.

WPC is a cross-sectoral, interdepartmental, multi-disciplinary “Housing First” collective impact strategy to; address the social determinants of health, focus on high utilizers of the healthcare system, increase data sharing and care coordination across systems, reduce homelessness, increase initiation of alcohol and/or other drug treatment, and decrease emergency room visits and hospitalizations. While the Department is serving as the WPC lead agency, representatives from many community agencies have a role in the implementation of the WPC pilot.

WPC’s goal is for systems-level change to result in new, coordinated and sustainable approaches to meeting the needs of high-risk, high-cost Medi-Cal beneficiaries. An essential element of WPC is effectively building upon and braiding programs, services, and interventions that are working well and ensuring these efforts are integrated and leveraged.

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

<b>Reviewed By:</b>	County Administrator	[ X ]	N/A	[ ]
	Department of Finance	[ ]	N/A	[ X ]
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Respectfully submitted,

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