February 12, 2019

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

SUBJECT: Update from the Department of Health and Human Services on our Strategic Plan to Achieve Health and Wellness Equity.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:
1. Receive report from Department of Health and Human Services regarding its Strategic Plan to Achieve Health and Wellness Equity.

SUMMARY: The All in Marin, the Health and Human Services (HHS) Strategic Plan to Achieve Health and Wellness Equity has four focus areas: Client, Community, Conditions, and Quality. This plan reflects the multiple perspectives gathered from clients, other community members, community organizations, and prioritizes racial equity. It aligns with the County’s 5-year business plan and other equity efforts throughout the county.
HHS will address racial equity through:
• Delivering culturally proficient services;
• Supporting communities in generating change;
• Addressing conditions such as climate change and trauma;
• Improving the quality of direct HHS interventions.

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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