

June 22, 2010

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

**SUBJECT: Division of Community Mental Health Services, Mental Health Board
Annual Report 2010-2011**

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Mental Health Board (MHB) requests the President to receive and file the Mental Health Board Annual Report FY 2010-2011.

SUMMARY: California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604 mandates that county Boards of Supervisors appoint members to a County Mental Health Board (MHB) to oversee and advise on community mental health issues. The statute requires that the Board provide annual reports on its activities and concerns. By review and acceptance of the Board's report for FY 2006-07, the Marin County Board of Supervisors will maintain compliance with this State mandate.

During FY 2010-2011, the Marin County Mental Health Board's active participation in the community planning process for the Mental Health Services Act constituted a large part of the Board's activities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: The Mental Health Board involves community members, including clients and client's families, in advocating for improved access to quality mental health services in Marin County.

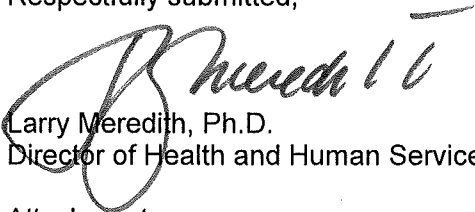
FISCAL IMPACT: There proposed item has no fiscal effect, but allows the County to remain in compliance with State mental health mandates.

To Review a copy of the Annual Report, please contact the Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Reviewed By:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Respectfully submitted,


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Director of Health and Human Services

Attachment