

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

MEETING:		April 1, 2014 - Other Board Matters	Agenda No.:
SUBJECT:		Receive Board Referrals Update	
DEPARTMENT:		County Administrative Office	

Item #	Brd Rfl #	Assignment Date	Referred By	Lead Dept. Sub-Depts.	Project Lead	Requested Due	Item	Report	Status
1	2010.21	09.21/10	Armenta	MVAO RMA	Robinson Dixon	10/19/10	To assign a project team to work on feasibility study for a Veterans' Drop-In Center in Salinas.	An update was provided to the Board on 11/24/10. The project team, as per last update, was assigned and is actively pursuing a site for the Drop-in Center (DIC) in Salinas. 9/27/11 - The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) Regional Collaborative Coordinator reports no State commitment has been made to date for sustained funding that would permit this project, though initial funding has been secured, to proceed successfully at this point. 9/04/12 - Efforts will continue to obtain funding necessary to make this a sustainable resource for our veterans. 12/06/12 - Preliminary discussions have commenced with Hartnell College and their newly expanded Veterans Center about the possibility of collaborating with Hartnell to incorporate a DIC within the Veterans Center. 2/13/13 - The veteran members and administrative staff of the Center were briefed on 1/30/13 on Monterey County Veterans Service Office activities, including Welcome Home Troops ceremony and this matter. Research on "stand alone" potential locations will proceed once sustained funding via the grant process is confirmed. 9/09/13 - On a smaller scale, we are continually working with Hartnell College to have a MVOA representative assist students (veterans) at Hartnell. Coordination between Berta Carbajal and the department are in the works for one day a month to start. Since the college has a veterans' center established, the next step would be to determine what services would be permitted to assist veterans. 9/24/13 - Military and Veterans Affairs Service Representative(s) will be allowed to work with students on VA benefits issues. This is in effect on 9/26/13. Progress on the location for a drop-in center is moving forward slowly. The MVAO is continuing to work on a permanent drop-in center. 3/25/14 -Pilot site identified in Seaside in partnership with the Salvation Army. MVAO and the Salvation Army are working together to establish a Veterans DIC at the former teen center building owned by the Salvation Army. Efforts are underway to identify funding and resource opportunities including opportunities through the California Department of Veterans and County partners. Alternate locations are still being considered and researched in Salinas and King City.	Pending
2	2010.25	11/30/10	Calcagno	RMA	Young		To keep the Board of Supervisors and the public informed about the progress of two ongoing code enforcement cases: the Big Red Barn on Highway 101 and the Dolan Road Industrial Park on the Elkhorn Slough, provide monthly status reports.	Dolan Road: A report on the matter was made on 12/3/13. The Superior Court Appellate Department ruled in favor of the County, and staff was directed to pursue enforcement of the judgment without delay. Further reports will be provided as appropriate. Red Barn: The matter is proceeding to a hearing in Superior Court and County Counsel will keep the Board apprised of the results.	Pending

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