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Action Minutes - Draft

Health & Human Services Committee

Thursday, January 18, 2018

9:00 AM

Monterey Room, 168 West Alisal Street

Call to Order

Meeting as called to order at 9:07a.m.

Attendees:

Supervisor Luis Alejo, Javier Gomez, Linda Gonzalez, District 1; Supervisor Simon Salinas, District 3; Manny Gonzalez, Rosemary Soto, Maegan Ruiz-Ignacio, CAO office; Anne Brereton, County Counsel; Elsa Jimenez, Gonzalo Coronado, Ezekiel Vega, Dr. Edward Moreno, Amie Miller, Michael Lisman, Kristy Michie, Health Department; Elliott Robinson, Glorietta Rowland, Lauren Suwansupa, Department of Social Services; Eli Salameh, Anne Brereton, County Counsel; Jody Holtzworth, Child Support Services.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

Approval of Action Minutes (1)

Approve October 19, 2017 Health and Human Services Committee Draft Minutes.

ACTION:

The Action Minutes of October 19, 2017 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting were approved as submitted. Supervisor Salinas recommended for approval, Supervisor Alejo second, approved as submitted.

Regular Agenda

Presenter: Rosemary Soto and Manny Gonzalez (2)

It is recommended that the Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee of the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Receive an oral report and update for the Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative.

ACTION:

Received an oral report and update regarding the Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative given by Rosemary Soto and Manny Gonzalez.

Supervisor Alejo asked if there was an update on the "Community Response Team/Funding" to assist families who are victims of violent crimes.

Rosemary stated that it is an ongoing process, keeping this effort in the forefront and haven't seen anything yet but are looking for ways to help provide a response to the community needs.

Supervisor Salinas stated that there needs to be a response team/community resource to help assist families of violent trauma.

Manny stated that most of the funding goes to the cities and that the county is not in the mix. Manny will talk with Nick Chiulos to change some of the legislation so that cities can apply and receive funding through CALGRIP and other resources.

Supervisor Salinas deemed the report accepted and approved.

Presenter: Amie Miller (3)

Receive an oral report on the Behavioral Health Bureau's implementation of the "No Zip Code Left Behind" Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections grant project.

ACTION:

Received an oral report on the Behavioral Health Bureau's implementation of the "No Zip Code Left Behind" Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections grant project given by Amie Miller.

Supervisor Salinas deemed the report accepted and approved.

Presenter: Ezequiel Vega (4)

Receive an oral report from the Health Department updating County efforts and outcomes of Operational Year 1 (calendar year 2017) of the Whole Person Care (WPC) pilot program.

ACTION:

Received an oral report from the Health Department updating County efforts and outcomes of Operational Year 1 (calendar year 2017) of the Whole Person Care (WPC) pilot program was given by Ezequiel Vega.

Public comments: Anastasia Wyatt, City of Salinas

Extensive discussion regarding “No Place Like Home” funding.

Supervisor Salinas deemed this presentation has been received.

Supervisor Salinas deemed the report accepted and approved.

Presenter: Dr. Edward Moreno (5)

Receive an oral report from the Health Department regarding the flu in Monterey County.

ACTION:

Received an oral report from the Health Department regarding the flu in Monterey County given by Dr. Edward Moreno.

Dr. Moreno provided a handout: “Oral Report on the status of Influenza and Hepatitis A in Monterey County”.

Supervisor Salinas deemed the report accepted and approved.

Presenter: Elliott Robinson (6)

Receive an update from the Department of Social Services on activities related to:

- a. State Budget
- b. Homeless Services

ACTION:

Received an update from the Department of Social Services on activities related to a) State Budget; b) Homeless Services given by Elliott Robinson.

Public comments: Jill Allen, Dorothy's Place issued a handout: "Will an Emergency Shelter Get Us Closer to Solving Our Homelessness Problem? Look at what many cities are doing with the national Health Care for the Homeless model".

Manny commended Jill Allen and her and her teams' efforts.

Extensive discussion regarding item #6 (Michael Lisman, MCO and Daniel Griffe, Dorothy's Kitchen).

Supervisor Salinas deemed the report accepted.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10a.m.