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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Date: January 5, 2016

Subject: 2015 Year-End Report on FHS Activities

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ACKNOWLEDGE that the Board of Supervisors carried over twenty referrals from the prior year into the 2015 calendar year and **ACCEPT** recommendations to carry forward twenty referrals from the 2015 Family and Human Services Committee to the 2016 Committee and to revise Referral #61 from an annual report to a bi-annual report as recommended by the Family and Human Services Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact from this referral. Some minimal amount of staff time will be required for the preparation of reports.

BACKGROUND:

REFERRALS TO BE CONTINUED

It is recommended that the following referrals be carried forward from the 2015 Family and Human Services Committee to the 2016 Committee:

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/05/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 5, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

- Referral #5 – Continuum of Care Plan for the Homeless/Healthcare for the Homeless
- Referral #20 – Public Service Portion of the CDBG
- Referral #25 – Child Care Planning/Development Council Membership
- Referral #44 – Challenges for EHSD
- Referral #45 – Elder Abuse
- Referral #56 – East Bay Stand Down for Homeless Veterans (Bi-annual)
- Referral #61 – HIV Prevention/Needle Exchange Program
- Referral #78 – Community Services Bureau/Head Start Oversight
- Referral #81 – Local Child Care & Development Planning Council Activities
- Referral #82 – Secondhand Smoke Ordinance
- Referral #92 – Local Planning Council – Child Care Needs Assessment
- Referral #93 – Independent Living Skills Program
- Referral #101 – FACT Committee At-Large Appointments
- Referral #103 – SNAP Program (Food Stamps)
- Referral #107 – Laura’s Law
- Referral #108 – Call Center Oversight
- Referral #109 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Referral #110 - Innovative Community Partnerships
- Referral #111 - Human Trafficking - Updates on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and on the Family Justice Center
- Referral #112 - Policy Options to Protect Youth from Tobacco Influences in the Retail Environment and Health in All Policies

BI-ANNUAL REPORTING

During the December 18, 2014 meeting of the Family and Human Services Committee the committee directed Health Services Department staff to begin reporting to them bi-annually regarding Referral #61 - HIV Prevention/Needle Exchange Program and to submit a report directly to the Board of Supervisor in the intervening years. When this referral was first made, the program was new and funding for the program was inadequate. On December 14, 2015 the Family and Human Services Committee received a report on the program. Because the incidents of HIV and AIDS has significantly decreased, the Committee felt that a bi-annual report to the Committee was sufficient. The Committee also advised staff to return to them at any time should the exposure data significantly change.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The preferences of the Board of Supervisors will not be made clear regarding the current and future workload of the Committee.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.