



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Twa, County Administrator  
Date: August 15, 2017

Subject: Response to Civil Grand Jury Report No. 1703: Mental Health Services for At-Risk Children in Contra Costa County

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

1. ACCEPT the response to Civil Grand Jury Report No. 1703, entitled "Mental Health Services for At-Risk Children in Contra Costa County"; and
2. DIRECT the Clerk of the Board to forward the response to the Superior Court following Board action; and
3. Refer to the Family and Human Services Committee follow up on any pending actions stated in the response or as directed by the Board of Supervisors, as recommended by the Family and Human Services Committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

On May 11, 2017, the 2016/17 Civil Grand Jury filed the above referenced report. On June 13, 2017, the Board of Supervisors accepted the report and directed the County Administrator to review the report and provide the Board of Supervisors with an appropriate

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **08/15/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, 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: August 15, 2017

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

By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

Contact: Enid Mendoza, (925)  
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response. The report was due to the Superior Court no later than August 9, 2017 (90 days).

On July 31, the Family and Human Services Committee received a draft response from the Behavioral Health Division of the Health Services Department. The Committee provided guidance and direction on specific response revisions that were necessary. The attached report includes the recommended revisions and data. The Committee also asked the Behavioral Health Division to provide data on the demographics of the children receiving mental health services. Those data tables are attached for the Board of Supervisors' information.

The attached response clearly specifies:

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Whether a finding or recommendation is accepted or will be implemented;

- If a recommendation is accepted, a statement with a timeframe for implementation;
- A delineation of the constraints if a recommendation is accepted but cannot be implemented within a six-month period; and
- The reason for not accepting or adopting a finding or recommendation.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

In order to comply with statutory requirements, the Board of Supervisors was to provide a response to the Superior Court no later than August 9, 2017. The Board must take action to provide a response to the Superior Court.

### ATTACHMENTS

Response to Civil Grand Jury Report No. 1703

Mental Health Clinics Children Demographics Open for svcs and all cases

Mental Health Clinics' Children Demographics - Open for Services Only

Grand Jury Report No. 1703