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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services
Date: October 16, 2018

Subject: Add one Community Health Worker I position in the Health Services Department

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 22365 to add one Community Health Worker I (VKWC) position at salary plan and grade level TC5-0933 (\$3,093-\$3,410) in the Health Services Department. (Represented)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon approval, this action has an annual cost of approximately \$80,686 with pension costs of \$15,584 already included. This cost is fully funded by Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Health Services Department is requesting to add one Community Health Worker I to the Public Health Division, in their Prevention Services Program. Prevention Service is a program that delivers diverse local communities a safe and healthy environment by reducing alcohol and other drug use and abuse through culturally competent, evidence-based prevention activities. The program addresses today's public health problems within communities by confronting more urgent concerns around violence, drug use and the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/16/2018** ☒ 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: October 16, 2018

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

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struggle to keep families together. The Prevention Services Program includes activities or strategies around

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

improving community skills to foster coalition, networks, knowledge and resources to effectively educate providers. These programs help the communities embrace value, diversity and promote preventative methods in the community through open forums.

This position will support Prevention Services by providing parents educational assistance via websites, school programs and outside activities pertaining to marijuana, alcohol and prescription drugs as well as support and referrals to substance use treatment centers; organizing alternative activities that are alcohol and drug free events, for example is club live (a place where teenagers come to socialize).

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved, Prevention Services will not have adequate support staff to provide education and services to the community.

ATTACHMENTS

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