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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services

Date: February 28, 2023

Subject: Add three (3) Nurse Practitioner positions in the Health Services Department

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 26122 to add three (3) Nurse Practitioner (VWSB) positions at salary plan and grade L35-1873 (\$13,261-\$16,561) in the Health Services Department. (Represented)

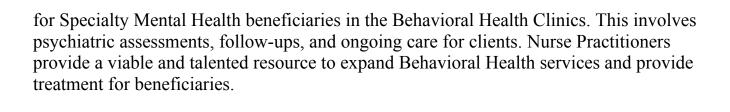
#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Upon approval, this action will result in an annual cost of \$960,389 with \$231,216 in pension costs already included. These positions are fully funded by Mental Health Realignment revenues.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The state of California has invested in training and recruiting Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMH-NP) to assist with the national shortage of Psychiatrists and mental health provider staffing crisis. The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), which is the primary program in California to train PMH-NPs, has an ongoing partnership with the Behavioral Health Division to train PMH-NPs through this program. PMH-NPs are more available to our local population with less reliance on tele-psych services. The addition of three Nurse Practitioner positions will provide medication and psychiatric-level services

<b>✓</b> APPROVE	OTHER
<b>№</b> RECOMMENDATION OF C	CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 02/28/2023 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Ken Carlson, 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: February 28, 2023  Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Jenny Nicolas, 925-957-5267	



## **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this action is not approved, the Behavioral Health Division risks being out of compliance with timeliness access to care and Network Adequacy Standards outlined by the Department of Health Care Services.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

P300 No. 26122 HSD