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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services

Date: February 28, 2023

Subject: Add one (1) Mental Health Community Support Worker II in the Health Services Department

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 26123 to add one (1) Mental Health Community Support Worker II (VQVB) position at salary plan and grade TC5-0968 (\$3,710 - \$4,509) in the Health Services Department. (Represented)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon approval, this action will result in an annual cost of \$100,181 with pension costs of \$20,985 already included. This position is fully funded by Mental Health Realignment revenues.

BACKGROUND:

The Behavioral Health Division is requesting to add one Mental Health Community Support Worker II position to support Behavioral Health Administration's Office for Consumer Empowerment (OCE). The OCE works towards system change to promote wellness, recovery, and resiliency for clients (peers) and family members through advocacy, training, and employment. The OCE team supports the Committee for Social Inclusion and the "I'm Not a Case" Campaign to promote the reduction of stigma and discrimination. The OCE

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/28/2023** ☒ 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

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

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also coordinates the County's Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) program and is the County's liaison for the Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Program.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The Mental Health Community Support Worker II will be responsible for greeting and directing clients to the appropriate person to assist them. The position will also assist the OCE staff with projects related to reducing stigma, overcoming transportation barriers, and peer trainings.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved, the Behavioral Health Division will not have adequate staff to provide peer-to-peer support to clients and their family members who are experiencing mental health issues.

ATTACHMENTS

P300 No. 26123 HSD