



Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County
Department or Agency Name(s): Department of Health Services
Staff Name and Phone Number: Barbie Robinson, 565-7876
Vote Requirement: Majority
Supervisory District(s): Countywide

Title:

Mental Health Matters Month 2019

Recommended Actions:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming May 2019 as Mental Health Matters Month in Sonoma County.

Executive Summary:

The Department of Health Services requests that the Board adopt a resolution proclaiming May 2019 as Mental Health Matters Month in Sonoma County. Since 1949, activities associated with National Mental Health Matters Month have increased the public's awareness of mental health issues. Mental health associations, families, clients, and advocacy groups across the County participate in Mental Health Matters Month activities each year.

Discussion:

In Sonoma County approximately seven percent of the population lives with a serious mental illness. Each year 20 percent of Sonoma County residents will experience a mental health issue that impacts their ability to function effectively in some area of their life. Through increased outreach efforts and other opportunities during Mental Health Matters Month, Department staff, contract providers, Sonoma County Mental Health Board members, and National Alliance on Mental Illness staff will emphasize the importance and effectiveness of increasing awareness of mental health services and decreasing stigma; promoting peer employment, empowerment, and self-help; integrated mental health and substance use service delivery; and similar principles of recovery in community mental health.

In recognition of Mental Health Matters Month, several events are being held throughout the County. Information for these events is available on the Department's website (<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Health-Services/>).

Prior Board Actions:

The Board annually recognizes May as Mental Health Month in Sonoma County.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 18-19 Adopted	FY 19-20 Projected	FY 20-21 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			

Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources	0	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this item.

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll)	Monthly Salary Range (A - I Step)	Additions (number)	Deletions (number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None