

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
2.26
(ID # 8147)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Receive
and File the Behavioral Health Commission Annual Report for FY 2017/2018.
Districts: All; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and File the Behavioral Health Commission Annual Report for FY 2017/2018.


ACTION: Consent


Matthew Chang, Director 1/9/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 29, 2019
xc: RUHS-Behavioral

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	18/19

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) is established pursuant to the provisions of California Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Sections 5604 et seq., and Health and Safety Code Sections 11800-11803 et seq. The BHC serves as a liaison between the community, the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. It is the function of the BHC, under the W&I Code 5604.2 and BHC Bylaws, Article I, Section 3, to review the services of the local mental health and substance abuse system and assess programs to make sure they meet the needs of our residents and ensure the citizens of Riverside County are provided with prompt, effective, efficient, and culturally competent community-based services. The BHC provides critical examination and review of services and proposes recommendations concerning delivery of services.

As required under the W&I Code, BHC Bylaws, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Policy A-21, the Behavioral Health Commission respectively submit its annual report to the Board of Supervisors covering the needs and performance of Riverside County's mental health and substance abuse system.

The BHC's commitment to their duties and responsibilities has always been met with cooperation and enthusiasm. Serving the mentally ill and those struggling with substance abuse is the ongoing goal of the Riverside County Behavioral Health Commission.

The BHC would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support related to the needs of the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health, which in turn, allows them to provide effective and efficient mental health and substance abuse services to the citizens of Riverside County.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The BHC serves as an oversight committee of the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health to advocate as a united voice for consumers of substance abuse and mental health services and to promote improvement in the quality, quantity, and cultural competency of behavioral health services delivered to the residents of Riverside County.

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The services described in the Behavioral Health Commission Annual Report are a component of the Department's System of Care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.


Melissa Noone, Associate Management Analyst

1/23/2019


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

1/9/2019