



AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-8

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: January 17, 2017

Date: December 30, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

S. Buckley

Subject: Appointment to the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Humboldt)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors appoint Megan Blanchard, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Public Health Nursing Director, to the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Humboldt) as a representative of DHHS, with the term to expire in June, 2017.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

No funding necessary.

DISCUSSION:

Connie Beck, Director of DHHS, recommends Megan Blanchard, Public Health Nursing Director, to serve on the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Humboldt) until June 2017. Susan Buckley, Public Health Director, has served on the Commission since 2003. Ms. Buckley is retiring from her position as Public Health Director on January 27, 2017. The Commission is comprised of key community members, including two members from DHHS who have management responsibilities with a focus on children and families. As Public Health Nursing Director, Ms. Blanchard oversees the Maternal,

Prepared by Kim Counts, PH Executive Secretary

CAO Approval

[Signature]

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Wilson

Ayes Fennell, Wilson, Sundberg, Bohn, Bass

Nays

Abstain

Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: January 17, 2017

By: [Signature]

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division. The MCAH Division serves to protect and improve the health of California's reproductive age women, infants, children, adolescents and their families, which aligns with the Commission's focus on children and families. Ms. Blanchard brings health and population data expertise to the Commission as well.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No financial impact.

This recommendation supports the Board's Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations and creating opportunities for improved safety and health.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could choose not to replace Susan Buckley as representative of the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Humboldt) with the appointment of Megan Blanchard, however this alternative is not recommended.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.