



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-1

For the meeting of: September 2, 2014

Date: August 4, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Proclamation in honor of the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign a proclamation in honor of the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize the work of the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration (HCTAYC) and its award-winning annual Wellness Week, to be held September 15-20, 2014. HCTAYC won two national awards from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2014 Excellence in Community Communications and Outreach for their work organizing the annual HCTAYC Wellness Week.

HCTAYC is the youth-led component of the Department of Health and Human Services, Transition Age Youth (TAY) Division. The TAY Division, which serves young adults ages 16 to 26, has three main units: TAY Behavioral Health, the Independent Living Skills program and HCTAYC.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature 

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 min)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Seconded by Supervisor Bass
Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent Fennell

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

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

Dated: Sept. 2, 2014
By: 
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration is a youth-led partnership of local and statewide organizations with the goal of improving the services youth receive as they transition into adulthood and become independent; and

WHEREAS, HCTAYC areas of focus for systems improvement include: mental health, housing and homelessness, foster care, juvenile justice, alcohol and drug abuse, employment services, and any other services transition age youth use; and

WHEREAS, HCTAYC is guided by a Youth Advisory Board consisting of youth with system experience who dedicate countless hours to leadership development and professional skills training to increase youth capacities in decision-making and policy setting; and

WHEREAS, HCTAYC youth organizers have been involved in all levels of policy planning including holding positions on the County Behavioral Health Board, the California Child Welfare Council, and the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, HCTAYC organizes Wellness Week, a youth-designed week of free events with dozens of workshops for young people age 16 to 26; and

WHEREAS, Wellness Week focuses on eight categories of wellness: emotional, environmental, financial, intellectual, occupational, physical, social and spiritual; and

WHEREAS, HCTAYC won two national awards from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2014 Excellence in Community Communications and Outreach for their work organizing the annual HCTAYC Wellness Week.

NOW THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims

September 15 - 20, 2014 as

HCTAYC Wellness Week

and encourages all citizens to recognize the efforts of young people to improve the systems that affect their lives as they transition to adulthood.

Dated: September 2, 2014


REX BOHN, Chair

