



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 11/12/2019

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** DHHS: Administration

**Agenda Section:** Departmental

**SUBJECT:**

Helping Humboldt: An Occupational Empowerment Program

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the presentation by Connie Beck, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Director.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Social Services Fund

**DISCUSSION:**

This presentation will provide the Board with an update on the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)- Employment Training Division's (ETD) Helping Humboldt: An Occupational Empowerment program, which began in 2018. Helping Humboldt currently provides immediate work opportunities to clients of General Relief and CalWORKs, with a focus on linking to participants to employment by addressing the multiple barriers of participants.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The presentation does not have a financial impact. Helping Humboldt impacts the General Fund by effectively linking General Relief clients to outside employment.

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:**

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by supporting self reliance of citizens and protecting vulnerable populations.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Board could choose not to receive a presentation on the current status of Helping Humboldt.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

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