COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 5/28/2019

File #: 19-705

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Public Health

Agenda Section: Departmental

SUBJECT:
Report on the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Community Health Assessment (CHA)

RECOMMENDATION(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Receive a report on the upcoming publication of the 2018 CHA.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:
Public Health Funds

DISCUSSION:
DHHS - Public Health became a nationally accredited public health jurisdiction in November of 2016. As a nationally accredited health jurisdiction, DHHS - Public Health produces and publishes a CHA on a 5-year cycle. The purpose of the CHA is to tell the story of the health of Humboldt County with a life course approach, beginning with health in early life, then exploring the social determinants of health that have impact throughout life, followed by risk behaviors and health outcomes and finally ending with mortality. DHHS - Public Health released its first CHA in 2013 and this 2018 CHA updates the previous document with updated community health data.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no impact to receiving this report. However, information from the report may inform your Board's actions on future funding.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:
This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by creating opportunities for improved safety and health.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:
Yurok Tribe, First 5 Humboldt, Humboldt Area Foundation, Two Feathers Native American Family Services, United Indian Health Services, Big Lagoon Rancheria, Open Door Community Health

Centers, St. Joseph Health Humboldt, Redwood Community Action Agency, California Center for Rural Policy, Trinidad Rancheria, Changing Tides and Equinoss Consulting.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:
Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:
2018 Humboldt County Community Health Assessment

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Board Order No.: N/A
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