



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-11**

For the meeting of: June 20, 2017

Date: May 25, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors *MS for Connie Beck*  
From: Connie Beck, Director, Department of Health and Human Services  
Subject: Appointment to the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Humboldt)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors re-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 June, 2019.

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, 2019. Ms. Blanchard was appointed to the Commission earlier this year upon the retirement of former Commissioner Susan Buckley, who retired in January, 2017. The Commission is comprised of key community members, including two members from DHHS who have management responsibilities with a focus on children and

Prepared by Kim Counts, Public Health 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 *Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson*  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: *June 20, 2017*  
By: *[Signature]*  
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

families. As the Public Health Nursing Director, Ms. Blanchard oversees the Maternal, 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 re-appoint Ms. Blanchard as a representative of the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission (First 5 Humboldt), however, this alternative is not recommended.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.