



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: May 1, 2018

Date: April 23, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: Presentation from Judge Joyce Hinrichs and Judge Abby Abinati on the New Family Dependency Drug Court and Proclaim May as National Drug Court Month

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisor hear the presentation and adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Honorable Judge Joyce Hinrichs and the Honorable Judge Abby Abinati would like to share information on the new Family Dependency Drug Court. At the same time the Board of Supervisors would like to recognize May, 2018 as National Drug Court Month. Drug Courts have reduced substance abuse, crime and recidivism while preserving valuable county resources.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board Discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature 

REVIEW:	Auditor _____	County Counsel _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:

_____ Consent

_____ Departmental

_____ Public Hearing

XX _____ Other Special Presentation (10minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn

Seconded by Supervisor Wilson

And unanimously carried by those members present,

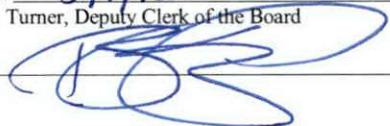
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: 5/1/18
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: 

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a major societal problem in Humboldt County and throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County has had a Drug Court since 1997; and

WHEREAS, nationwide there are now more than 3,000 treatment courts; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County has served hundreds of community members, and graduated 529 participants; and

WHEREAS, they save up to \$27 for every \$1 invested and up to \$13,000 for every individual they serve; and

WHEREAS, nationwide treatment courts have served more than 1.4 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes, substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and

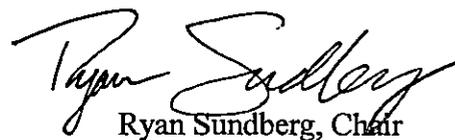
WHEREAS, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise.

THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, do hereby Proclaim May 2018 as Drug Court Month.

Date: May 1, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair

