



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-4

For the meeting of: December 15, 2015

Date: December 4, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Retirement Resolution for Senior Program Manager Linda Knopp on her Retirement from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors: Authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Senior Program Manager Linda Knopp is retiring from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services after having served over 22 years. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Linda Knopp on her years of service and commitment to the residents of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Retirement Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace

Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass
Nays
Abstain
Absent

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

Dated: Dec. 15, 2015

By:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Linda Knopp will retire on December 18th after 23 years of service to the people of Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, Linda began her career as a Mental Health Clinician in 1992 before being promoted to Program Manager in 1999 and Senior Program Manager in 2002; and

WHEREAS, she has long demonstrated her passion for children's mental health; and

WHEREAS, she has through her leadership improved the quality of mental health services available locally to children and families; and

WHEREAS, Linda wrote the original Mental Health Services Act Plan, which has brought millions of dollars of mental health funding into our community; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in bringing the evidence-based practice Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to DHHS, and developed supportive structures for its training and oversight; and

WHEREAS, she administered many critical Mental Health programs and services for children and adults, including the Mental Health Clinic, Foster Care Behavioral Health, the Children's Center, Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Services, Transition-Age Youth, Therapeutic Behavioral Services, Intensive Care Coordination and Intensive Home-Based Services, among others; and

WHEREAS, Linda played an important role in returning children in out-of-county foster care to their home communities; and


WHEREAS, she has been a key project manager for Department of Health & Human Services Director Phillip R. Crandall; and

WHEREAS, she was involved in numerous integrated and collaborative efforts with Social Services, Child Welfare Services and the Humboldt County Probation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, hereby commends and thanks Linda Knopp for her dedication and years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County, and wish her a long, productive and well deserved retirement.

DATED: December 15, 2015




ESTELLE FENNEL, Chair