



## OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-8

For the meeting of: May 16, 2017

Date: April 21, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Connie Beck, Director *[Signature]*  
Department of Health and Human Services-Mental Health Branch  
Subject: Appointment to the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors appoint Draven Keller to the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board for a three year term.

### SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Mental Health Fund

### DISCUSSION:

The Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board is a requirement of Welfare and Institutions Code 5604, and was established per the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act of 1967. The County and the Department of Health and Human Services actively support the Behavioral Health Board. The Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board meets monthly and consists of 15 members. Meetings of the Behavioral Health Board are subject to the provisions of the Brown Act. Counties are encouraged to appoint individuals who have experience and knowledge of the mental health system. The Behavioral Health Board should reflect the diversity of the client population in the County. Fifty percent of the membership shall be consumers or the parent, spouse, sibling or adult children of consumers who are receiving or have received mental health services.

Prepared by Joe McManus, Mental Health Administration

CAO Approval *[Signature]*

#### REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ 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: *May 16, 2017*

By: *[Signature]*

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

At the regular meeting of the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board on April 20, 2017 the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board unanimously approved forwarding the application of Draven Keller to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact since Behavioral Health Board members volunteer their services.

By approving this appointment this supports the Board's Strategic Framework by fostering transparent, accessible, welcoming and user friendly services.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

No other agencies are involved.

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Board could choose not to appoint Draven Keller to the Behavioral Health Board however DHHS does not recommend this alternative.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Application for Draven Keller

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

1) Name: Praven Jay Keller

2) Address: 1

3) Email:

4) Telephone:

5) Supervisorial District:

6) Occupation: Youth Advisory Board Member

7) Category:

☐ Consumer

☐ Family of Consumer

☒ YAY

☐ Other

8) Prior Advisory Board or Commission Experience ☒ Yes ☐ No

9) Personal References:

Name: Calla Peltier-Olson Telephone:

Name: Leah Lamattina Telephone:

10) Please write a brief statement describing why you are interested in serving on the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board:

To Improve Mental Health services in continuation and High schools. This is important given my trouble with getting mental health services in my school

Current Date

6/25/12

Signature

Praven J. Keller

Please send this application to:

ATTN. Joe McManus

Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board

720 Wood Street

Eureka, CA 95501

For Office Use Only: Date to BOS:

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

6/5/12