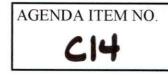


OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: January 2, 2018

Date: November 17, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck, Director CHOR GN CB 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 Art Wilson 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 Admin	istration	CAO Approval			
REVIEW:					,10	
Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager	Other		
TYPE OF ITEM: X Consent Departmental Public Hearing Other PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, 130hn, Wilson Nays Abstain Absent			
Board Order No. Meeting of:			recommended action contain Dated: <u>1/9//3</u> By:			

At the regular meeting of the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board on November 16, 2017 the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board unanimously approved forwarding the application of Art Wilson 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 these reappointments 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 Art Wilson to the Behavioral Health Board however DHHS does not recommend this alternative.

ATTACHMENTS: Application for Art Wilson

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON HUMBOLDT COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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1)Name: Arthur T. Wilson						
2)Address:						
3)Email:						
4)Telephone:						
5)Supervisorial District: District 5						
6)Occupation: Owner/Operator AJ's Transitional Living						
7)Category:						
Consumer Family of Consumer TAY 🔀 Other						
8)Prior Advisory Board or Commission Experience 🔀 Yes 🗌 No						
9)Personal References:						
Name: Kent Tutor Telephone:						
Name: John Laudenschlager Telephone:						
10)Please write a brief statement describing why you are interested in serving on the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board:						
I am a recovering alcoholic/addict, own AJ's Transitional Living and am very active in the Humboldt County recovery community. I continually sponsor numerous men in the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and attend 12 step meetings daily. I regularly attend the monthly BHB/ AOD Dual Diagnosis sub-committee meeting and I'm on the Board of the Humboldt County Allies for Substance Abuse Committee. I'm an active NAMI member and in the process of receiving training to teach the family to family NAMI support group. Until his passing, my wife and I took care of her brother for several years. He suffered from advanced stage schizophrenia and level five kidney failure, so I am well versed in the care and treatment of mental illness. With my first-hand experience I bring more diversity to the Board.						
Current Date 11/17/17 Signature Juchus SWilson						
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						