AGENDA ITEM NO.



OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: May 15, 2018

Date:

April 20, 2018

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Connie Beck, Director

autor for 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 Tristin Severns 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 De Na R		
REVIEW:				W	
Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager	Other	
TYPE OF ITEM: X Consent Departmental			Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor		
Public Hearing Other			Ayes Bass, Fennell, Suncberg, Bohn, Wilson Nays		
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:			Abstain Absent		
Board Order No.			and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.		
Meeting of:			Dated: 5/15/18		
			By: Kathy Mayes, Clerk of the	ne Board	

At the regular meeting of the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board on April 19, 2018 the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board unanimously approved forwarding the application of Tristin Severns 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 Tristin Severns to the Behavioral Health Board however DHHS does not recommend this alternative.

ATTACHMENTS:

Application for Tristin Severns

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON HUMBOLDT COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

1) Name: Triotin Severns				
2)Address:				
3)Email:				
4)Telephone:				
5)Supervisorial District: 3rd				
6)Occupation: Advocate				
7)Category:				
☐ Consumer ☐ Family of Consumer ☐ TAY ☐ Other				
8)Prior Advisory Board or Commission Experience Yes No				
9)Personal References:				
Name: Leah Lamattina Telephone:				
Name: Calla Pelker-alson Telephone:				
10) Please write a brief statement describing why you are interested in serving on the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board:				
To bring up issues affecting native and TAY communities				
Current Date 1/8/18 Signature Signature				
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:				