

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of March 24, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION FOR HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH TO HEREBY BE KNOWN AS HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, a request has been received from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Mental Health to be known as Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Behavioral Health, effective May 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, Behavioral Health is an inclusive term that is used to refer to both Specialty Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services;

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2019, the State of California – Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced the reorganization of the Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services Division, including the name change to the Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Division, which administers, oversees, and monitors both the Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services and Drug Medi-Cal programs;

WHEREAS, integrated Specialty Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services are currently provided to Humboldt County Mental Health Plan beneficiaries under the name of Humboldt County DHHS – Mental Health;

WHEREAS, in 2012 the US Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) changed the name of their biannual report from *Mental Health, United States* to *Behavioral Health, United States*, stating that the term encompasses both mental health and substance use;

WHEREAS, the name Humboldt County DHHS – Behavioral Health would align with federal and state naming conventions;

WHEREAS, DHHS – Behavioral Health would accurately reflect the integration of Specialty Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services provided to Humboldt County Mental Health Plan beneficiaries;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective May 1, 2020, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the proposed name change from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Mental Health to the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Behavioral Health, and recognizes Emi Botzler-Rodgers, LMFT, as the DHHS – Behavioral Health Director.

Dated: March 24, 2020

Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____, Seconded by Supervisor _____, and the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Humboldt

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said
Board of Supervisors.

KATHY HAYES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
The County of Humboldt, State of
California