



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
Agenda Date: February 25, 2025
Placement: Departmental Agenda
Estimated Time: 30 minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: For Department Director(s): Mouhanad Hammami, Director, Public Health Department
Contact Info: Paola Hurtado, Assistant Deputy Director
Primary Care and Family Health Division (805-698-2418)
SUBJECT: Santa Barbara County Health Center Board 2024 Annual Report

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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive and file the Santa Barbara County Health Center Board 2024 Annual Report; and
- b) Determine that the recommended action is not a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is exempt per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5) since it is an organizational and administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Health Center Board (HCB) is a required governing board pursuant to 42 USC § 254b and is established pursuant to the provisions of County Code Chapter 2, Article XVII, Health Center Board, Section 2-106 as well as the Co-Applicant Agreement between the Board of Supervisors and the HCB. At the time the Co-Applicant Agreement was ratified in September 2015, the Board of Supervisors requested an annual report from the HCB as to the year's activities.

Background:

The current version of the Santa Barbara County Health Center Co-Applicant Agreement was ratified by the Board of Supervisors and the HCB in September 2015 and amended in 2019. The Health Resources and Services Administration, the federal agency responsible for the Federally Qualified

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Health Center program nationwide, approved the county's Co-Applicant Agreement in January 2016 and February 2019.

This report presents an overview of the accomplishments of the Health Center Program during calendar year 2024 and key components of the program as it pertains to the Santa Barbara County Health Care Centers. Key accomplishments include reaching the 35th anniversary of the Health Care for the Homeless Program, continuing the development of the Street Medicine Program, securing new equipment for Health Care Centers, implementing a Team-Based Model of Care, preparing for the Medi-Cal benefit expansion, and expanding Medication Assisted Therapy services.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the receipt and filing of this report.

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) Minute Order to PHDGroupContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

Attachment A – Santa Barbara County Health Center Board 2024 Annual Report

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