

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 11/7/05
Department Name: ADMHS
Department No.: 043
Agenda Date: 11/15/05
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: N/A, 1 hour on 11/22/05
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director, Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services 681-5233

STAFF CONTACT: Susan Williams, Interim Departmental Assistant, Senior 681-5221

SUBJECT: Presentation and Request for Submission of Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63) Plan to State

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors set a hearing date of November 22, 2005 for a presentation on the MHSA planning process and to approve the Plan for submission to the State.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 7. A Community that Fosters the Safety and Well-Being of Families and Children.

Executive Summary and Discussion: The state purpose of the MHSA is to “expand mental health services” in California through a new tax surcharge. In March of this year, the Board voted to allow the Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) to proceed with the planning process and to develop and bring to the this Board the results of that process.

Your Board is requested to set a one-hour , public hearing on November 22, 2005 to receive information on the planning process, and the resulting plan.

Mandates and Service Levels: There is no mandate regarding this subject and no change in service levels is currently recommended.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: There is no fiscal or facilities impact with this recommendation.

Special Instructions:

Please forward one copy of the Minute Order to Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services, Attn: Susan Williams

Concurrence: