

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name: ADMHS

Department No.: 043

For Agenda Of: 1-19-10

Placement: Set Hearing

Estimated Tme: 60 min on 1-26

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If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director

Director(s) Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services, 681-5220

Contact Info: Marianne Garrity, R.N., ADMHS Deputy Director, 681-5220

SUBJECT: ADMHS Department Overview

County Counsel Concurrence Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A As to form: Select_Concurrence

Recommended Actions:

Set a hearing for January 26, 2010 to receive an overview of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Department.

Summary Text:

Last year, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Department (ADMHS) was directed to periodically report back to the Board of Supervisors on its progress implementing internal operational improvements and controls. ADMHS set a hearing to provide an update primarily focused on financial issues within the Mental Health divisions, which has been continued to January 26, 2010. The Board has previously requested that County departments provide presentations to the Board regarding overall departmental operations. To this end, the recommended action sets an additional hearing for January 26, 2010 for ADMHS to provide an overview of the department, including services, funding and efforts to improve ADMHS' internal operations and controls.

Special Instructions:

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Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services

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