

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Inter-Departmental Correspondence Board of Supervisors



Date: January 26, 2015

Board Meeting Date: February 10, 2015

Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Dave Pine

Subject: Appointment to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery

Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Burlingame Police Chief Eric Wollman to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission, representing the San Mateo County Police Chiefs and Sheriff Association, for a term ending September 30, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

The Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission reviews and evaluates the County's mental health and substance abuse disorders needs, services, facilities and special problems. The Commission advises the Board of Supervisors and the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director on any aspect of the local mental health and substance abuse disorders services and programs. They also review and approve procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process. Submission of the annual report on the needs and performance of the County's behavioral health and recovery services system are submitted on an annual basis.

Mr. Eric Wollman has a long history of cooperative work with the health services community and will be a great liaison for this committee.

DISCUSSION:

This appointment contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.