



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: October 23, 2013

Board Meeting Date: November 5, 2013

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Don Horsley
Supervisor Dave Pine

Subject: Appointments to the Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery
Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for appointments of Betty Savin and Sunny Choi, both representing Public Member to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission, terms ending September 30, 2016.

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.

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.