



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
County Manager's Office



Date: November 10, 2014

Board Meeting Date: November 18, 2014

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager

Subject: County Manager's Report #18

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

This report will provide you with updates on a variety of County initiatives focusing on Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Community Services and Performance, in addition to reports on legislation and issues that require your action. We will also keep you and the public informed about new services, upcoming events and general updates.

DISCUSSION:

Health and Human Services

2014 Veterans Summit

Huge congratulations to the Human Services Agency and my office for the tremendous success of the recently held San Mateo County Veterans Summit held on November 5. The event, which attracted 140 attendees, provided veterans, community members, service providers and staff from various County departments the opportunity to hear the preliminary findings of the data analysis conducted by Applied Survey Research (ASR) and to provide their feedback and input on the needs of veterans in this County.

The CMO and HSA had planned to present a report to your Board on the Veterans Needs Assessment in December; however, in order to provide a more comprehensive report, we are now planning to present that report to your Board on January 13, 2015.

Public Safety

Community Corrections Partnership Competitive Grant Program

The Probation Department and County Manager's Office are pleased to announce that the Success Through Education Program (STEP), a Burlingame-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing educational services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, has been awarded \$95,000 in Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Grant Program funding.

The CCP Grant Program, which awards funding to County community based organizations to provide needed services to the recently realigned populations was established approximately two years ago by the CCP and the CMO using AB 109 funding. Since the grant program's inception, the County has awarded over \$700,000 in funding to seven County CBOs to provide transitional housing, supportive vocational training and employment services, and wellness recovery services to the AB 109 population.

In close collaboration with the Probation Department, the STEP program will provide educational services to a beta-test group of 20 PRCS supervisees. Specific services will include: 1) educational assessments to determine needs and interests for vocational and educational pursuits; 2) academic and vocational advising; 3) seminars in areas such as financial literacy, employment preparation and educational/vocational foundational courses; 3) one-on-one mentoring; and 4) paid and unpaid internship. The grant has been provided for one year with the possibility of an extension for a second, depending on performance. The STEP program will begin providing services in December.

News, Events and Updates

California State Association of Counties 120th Annual Meeting

The California State Association of Counties is holding its 120th Annual Meeting this week (November 18-21) in Orange County. Each year the Annual Meeting provides County Supervisors and senior staff the opportunity to discuss critical issues facing California Counties, to learn from experts in various fields, and to network with peers.

This year's meetings are focused on prevention and intervention, youth violence prevention, health care, the aging population, local sustainability, water, and transportation.

Supervisor Carole Groom, the County's CSAC representative and a member of the CSAC Board of Directors, is in attendance at this year's meeting. We look forward to having Supervisor Groom report back to your Board on the highlights of this year's Annual Meeting.

Measure A Oversight Committee Meeting

The Measure A Oversight Committee is meeting on Thursday, November 20, 6:00pm at the College of San Mateo, 1700 West Hillsdale Boulevard, San Mateo, CA 94402, College Heights Conference Room, Building 10, Room 468. The Controller's Office will be presenting its annual report on Measure A funds, and the Measure A dashboard <https://performance.smcgov.org/measure-a> and summary report will be presented with performance goals and budget updates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Board Priority-Setting Session for Two-Year Budget and Measure A

At its November 4 meeting, the Board accepted a process and timeline for the next two year budget for Fiscal Years 2015-17, including a process for Measure A applications from departments and community partners that is cohesive, streamlined, transparent and inclusive. A Board workshop will be held on December 9, 2014 to identify policy priority areas. County staff will present the Shared Vision 2025 community indicators dashboard and highlight gaps in critical service areas.