



MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY

BOARD AGENDA # 4 (e)

- Arrangements for public hearings and timed presentations must be made with the Clerk of the Board in advance of public/media noticing
- Agenda Summaries must be submitted no later than *noon* Monday, 15 days prior to the meeting date (along with electronic submittals)
- Send 1 complete original single-sided set and 1 photocopy set – Items must be signed-off by appropriate departments and/or Co. Co.
Note: If individual supporting document(s) exceed 25 pages each, or are not easily duplicated, please provide 10 hard-copy sets)
- Transmittal of electronic Agenda Summaries, records, and supporting documentation must be emailed to: bosagenda@co.mendocino.ca.us
- Electronic Transmission Checklist: ☒ Agenda Summary ☐ Records ☐ Supp. Doc. ☐ If applicable, list other online information below
- Executed records will be returned to the department within one week. *Arrangements for expedited processing must be made in advance*

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: March 7, 2012

FROM: HHSA- Administration MEETING DATE: March 13, 2012

DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT: Stacey Cryer PHONE: 463-7774 Present ☐ On Call ☒

Additional Contact: Doug Gherkin PHONE: 463-7882 Present ☐ On Call ☒

Consent Agenda ☒ Regular Agenda ☐ Noticed Public Hearing ☐ Time Allocated for Item: _____

■ AGENDA TITLE: Approval of Appointment of Tom Pinizzotto as Local Director of Mental Health Services per WIC 5607 – Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)

■ PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS: September 19, 2006 #5(1) appointment of Noel O'Neil; September 22, 2008 appointment of Mary Elliott

■ SUMMARY OF REQUEST: In order to provide continued leadership for Mental Health services and to provide stability and leadership for HHSA, an Assistant Health & Human Services Agency Director for Health Services (Mental Health and Public Health Branches) has been recruited. This position will serve as the Local Mental Health Director per W&I Code Section 5607. The Mendocino County Mental Health Board, under the W&I Code Section 5604.2(a)(6), is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations for the appointment of a Local Director of Mental Health Services and shall be included in the selection process. On March 1, 2012 the Mental Health Board recommended to appoint Tom Pinizzotto, as Mental Health Director as per the W&I Code Section 5604.2(a)(6). The Health and Human Services Agency Director, Stacey Cryer supports the appointment of Tom Pinizzotto as the local Mental Health Director and his position of Assistant Health & Human Services Agency Director of Health Services. Attached: Letter of approval from the Mental Health Board

■ SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: n/a

■ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE): ☐

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

■ Grant Related: ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, is there a County match? ☐ yes ☐ no Amount: _____

■ SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ All ☒ VOTE REQUIREMENT: Majority ☒ 4/5^{ths} ☐

■ RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: Approval of appointment of Tom Pinizzotto as the local Director of Mental Health Services per W & I Code 5607.

■ ALTERNATIVES: Return to staff for alternate handling.

■ CEO REVIEW (NAME): Kristi Furman PHONE: 463-4441

RECOMMENDATION: Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Alternate ☐ Staff Report Attached ☐

BOARD ACTION (DATE: _____): ☐ Approved ☐ Referred to _____ ☐ Other _____

RECORDS EXECUTED: ☐ Agreement: _____ ☐ Resolution: _____ ☐ Ordinance: _____ ☐ Other _____



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II. Attachment: Mental Health Board Approval Letter



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To: Mendocino County Supervisors

1 March 2012

On this date the Mental Health Board met to consider its responsibility in the selection process of a Director of Mental Health. This is in accord with the duties of the MHB as determined under the Calif. W&I Code 5604.2 #6.

After reviewing the qualified applicants and having become acquainted with the current acting Director, the MHB voted unanimously to support the appointment of Mr. Tom Pinizzotto as the regularly appointed Director.

We are impressed with the help he has given this County during the past three difficult years when the State has cut back the budget rather drastically.

We hope you will be able to authorize this procedure for the welfare of our County's services.

Sincerely,


Guy W. Grenny, M.S.W., Ph.D.
Mental Health Board Chair

CC/ Stacey Crier for HHSA.

BOARD ACTION

☐ Approved _____
☐ Records Executed _____

Date of Meeting _____

☐ Referred to _____
☐ Other _____