



Health & Human Services Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: May 2, 2023

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Noah Whitaker PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Receive a presentation on efforts addressing homelessness

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive a presentation on efforts addressing homelessness, including updates on the Task Force on Homeless, the Homeless Multidisciplinary Team, and related funding.

SUMMARY:

On December 20, 2016, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors (BOS) adopted Resolution No. 2016-1046, forming the Tulare County Task Force on Homelessness. Since that time, the landscape of homelessness has significantly changed with explosive growth in the number of unhoused individuals, new policies and laws impacting efforts, and unprecedented levels of funding. During the pandemic, the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) formed the Homeless Multidisciplinary Team (Homeless MDT) to help enhance our street outreach efforts and collaboration with community partners.

This presentation will provide an update to the BOS on the activities of the Homeless Task Force, HHSA's Homeless MDT, and funding applied to help in building the future in our community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact for this presentation.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality-of-Life initiative to promote public health and welfare for all individuals in Tulare County. Efforts addressing homelessness, including the Task Force on Homeless and the Homeless Multidisciplinary Team, help support all five goals of Pathway Home, the County's adopted strategic plan to address homelessness (Resolution No. 2020-0035).

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Anita Ortiz

Anita Ortiz

Associate Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: PowerPoint Presentation