



HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
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**AGENDA:** October 20, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean St., Fifth Floor  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**SUBJECT: DEFERRAL OF REPORT BACK ON TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR  
ADOLESCENT DRUG USERS**

Dear Members of the Board:

Background:

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, HSA along with Probation and HRA reported to your Board on efforts to identify gaps and funding sources for treatment of adolescents with drug abuse problems. Since that report there have been regular meetings of the work group, consultation with Boards and Commissions, and public meetings in north and south county to continue these efforts. In addition, a survey of Juvenile Hall youth on drug issues was completed and the results are being compiled and analyzed.

Many important recommendations have been made by community groups which require extensive analysis and budget development. Because of the importance of these recommendations, HSA proposes an extension of the report back date to November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1998. This extension will also allow for an analysis of the recently adopted state budget as well as recent legislation which may present opportunities for adolescent treatment services.

- Recommendation:

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board take the following actions:

1. Accept and file this report and direct HSA to report back on November 24<sup>th</sup> with recommendations on treatment options for adolescent drug users.

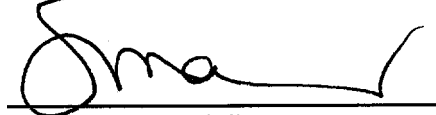
Sincerely,



**Charles M. Moody**  
Health Services Administrator

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**RECOMMENDED:**



Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
HSA Administration  
Community Mental Health  
Probation  
Human Resources Agency