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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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November 2, 1999

AGENDA: December 7, 1999

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: Deferral of Report on Adolescent Drug Treatment Facility

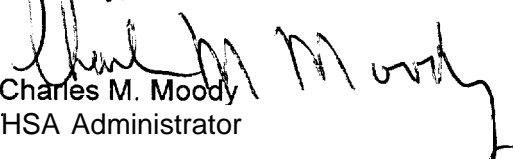
Dear Board Members:

The Health Services Agency and the Human Resource Agency provided a report to your Board on September 21, 1999 on the adolescent residential drug treatment program. In this report several obstacles to implementation of this program were discussed. The Health Services Agency has worked with the contractor, Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center, on a revised budget, has identified a site, and developed plans to overcome other implementation issues. County and contractor staff are confident that the March 1, 2000 start date can be achieved by the program. A budget review is now underway by HRA staff who oversee the Foster Care component of the budget. Upon completion of their review, the full report with recommendations will be provided to your Board on December 14, 1999.

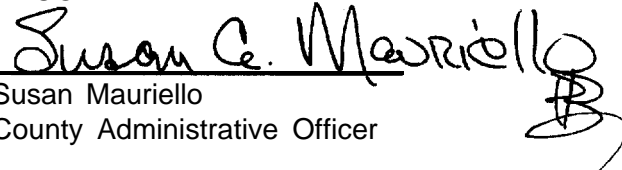
It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

Defer the Health Services Agency and Human Resource Agency report on the adolescent voluntary treatment program to the Board meeting of December 14, 1999.

Sincerely,


Charles M. Moody
HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED


Susan Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: HSA Administration
County Mental Health

Alcohol & Drug Services
CAO

HRA Administration
County Counsel