

# *Resolution No. 2020-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING MELANIE COOK, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION, WITH 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Melanie Cook, Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, began her career with Solano County in 1990 as a registered clinician in the Vallejo Adult Mental Health Outpatient Clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cook was promoted to the first (and only) “Consumer Movement and Integration Coordinator” position overseeing the process of hiring Consumer Providers of professional mental health services, coined the “Co Pro” Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cook’s professional career spanned 30 years in a variety of roles from Wellness Recovery Project Coordinator, Acting Manager at a local day treatment center, and Clinical Supervisor of the Institutional Care Services and Hospital Liaison units; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cook was promoted to Mental Health Services Manager over the Vallejo Adult Mental Health Outpatient Clinic and assigned to support the Mobile Crisis/Psychiatric Emergency Team, Hospital Liaison and Institutional Care Services units, managing over 26 contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cook was integral in developing the Wellness Recovery Unit that oversaw the expansion of peer support services, consumer empowerment and family support services for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in the last four years, Ms. Cook has been Manager over the Fairfield Adult Mental Health Clinic, in addition to continuing the Wellness Recovery Unit services, while remaining flexible, adaptable and supportive across multiple programs throughout her tenure.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Melanie Cook for her loyal service to Solano County and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk