



California Welfare and Institutions Code section 5604.2. et. seq. mandates that each community mental health service shall have a mental health board charged with some or all of the following responsibilities:

1. Review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities and special problems.
2. Review any county agreements entered into pursuant to section 5650 of the California Welfare & Institutions Code.
3. Advise the governing body and the local Deputy Director of Behavioral Health [Mental Health Director] as to any aspect of the local mental health program.
4. Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
5. Submit an annual report to the governing body on the needs and performance of the County's mental health system.
6. Review and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on applicants for the appointment of the local Mental Health Director [Deputy Director, Behavioral Health]. The board shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the governing body.
7. Review and comment on the County's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Mental Health Planning Council.

The MHAB Annual Report serves as a public record of this body's activities and accomplishments in 2018. The report highlights the efforts by the advisory board to increase its understanding of the programs offered across the system and the way that they intersect with other County departments in order to benefit the Solano County community.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The costs associated with preparing this Report and Board item are included in the H&SS FY2019/20 Adopted Budget. The MHAB members volunteer their time as board members.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board of Supervisors could choose not to accept the MHAB Annual Report. This is not recommended because the report showcases the accomplishments and contributions of the Mental Health Advisory Board and whose bylaws, and Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.2, require an annual submission of the report to the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

#### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Solano County Mental Health Advisory Board has reviewed the attached Annual Report for submission to the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Monica Brown serves as the Supervisor appointed to the Mental Health Advisory Board.

#### **CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**