



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.3

MEETING DATE: 05/06/2025

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

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SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Approve Proclamation declaring May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month in San Benito County.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The month of May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month to eliminate the social stigma attached to mental illness and to provide hope and recovery. The proclamation for May is Mental Health Awareness Month in San Benito County has been declared annually since at least 2023. The proclamation represents the importance of overall health and wellbeing for everyone. The campaign recognizes the prevalence of this epidemic, hopes to reduce stigma, and inform the community of the mental health and substance use services available around them. Every May, San Benito County Behavioral Health plans activities, presentations, or events. This year, SBCBH will host a Community Open House on May 14th at 1pm-5pm to highlight the services and programs available through the department along with some engaging activities and insightful presentations.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation
Presentation - Mental Health Awareness Month](#)