



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 3/5/2024

File #: 24-250

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Public Health

Agenda Section: Departmental

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

County of Humboldt Health Officer to Present on Recorded Drug Poisoning and Fentanyl-Related Deaths

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file a presentation by Dr. Candy Stockton, County of Humboldt Health Officer, regarding recorded drug poisoning and fentanyl-related deaths from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Public Health Fund

DISCUSSION:

Department of Health and Human Services- Public Health (DHHS-PH) completed a review of all recorded drug poisoning and fentanyl-related deaths in the County of Humboldt for the term starting January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023. The Health Officer will present to the Board of Supervisors more information on these deaths and share DHHS - PH initial overdose findings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the Public Health Fund to receive this presentation.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Framework.

Core Roles: Protect vulnerable populations

New Initiatives: N/A

Strategic Plan: 1.4 - Reduce and/or eliminate substance abuse and opioid addiction in our community

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OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Boards Discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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