



DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

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Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
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SUBJECT: Update from the Department of Health and Human Services regarding homelessness in Marin.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Receive Department of Health and Human Services' update regarding homelessness in Marin.

SUMMARY: The Department's update regarding homelessness in Marin will provide your Board with the most current information available about homelessness in Marin, including the results of the 2015 community-wide Point in Time Count; an estimate of homeless spending on direct services for those that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; the goals of *Home For All: The Marin County Continuum of Care's 10 Year Plan to Prevent and End homelessness*; and the *Home For All 2015* action plan priorities.

Marin County uses a Continuum of Care model to address homelessness because it is a complex problem requiring a broad, multi-faceted response by dozens of agencies working in tandem. The Marin County Continuum of Care is comprised of County and city government leaders, homeless/housing service provider organizations, consumer representatives, local businesses, and other stakeholders. Improving our response to homelessness is a top priority and the Department will be working with our community partners and the County Administrator to identify both short-term and long-term improvements necessary to better serve homeless individuals in our community.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: Continued homeless service coordination throughout Marin increases system capacity to more effectively serve homeless persons in our community.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal component associated with the acceptance of this informational report.

Reviewed By:	County Administrator	[X]	N/A	[]
	Department of Finance	[]	N/A	[X]
	County Counsel	[]	N/A	[X]
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Respectfully submitted,

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