

## **Health & Wellness Service Team**

July 28, 2020 County Board Workshop



#### **County Board Workshop Goals**

- Provide Updates and Gather Input on Critical Work Occurring within the Health & Wellness Service Team
- Gain Support for Upcoming Requests for Board
  Action





## Agenda

- 2020 Top Initiatives
- Upcoming Board Action Items
- Questions





# **2020 Top Initiatives List**



#### 2020 Top Initiatives List (Developed April 2020)

(Note: Not in Priority Order)

- 1. Advancing Racial Equity and Community Engagement
- 2. Justice Reform
- 3. Child Welfare Reset
- 4. IT Modernization/Stabilization
- 5. Early Childhood

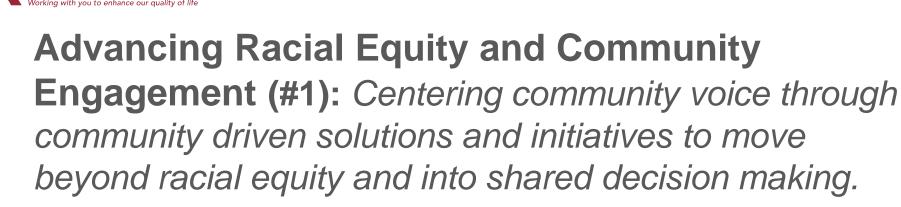




#### 2020 Top Initiatives List (continued)

- 6. Transforming Systems Together (June 16, 2020 Board Meeting)
- 7. Healing Streets (July 7, 2020 County Board Meeting)
- 8. Housing Office Establishment (July 14, 2020 Board Workshop)





Strategic Priority: Advancing Racial and Health Equity; and Inclusive, Effective and Meaningful Community Engagement

- Racial Equity and Community Engagement Action Team
- Community Engagement Initiatives and Efforts
- Race Equity Resource Planning

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 Race Equity Service Redesign Plans & Requests for Board Action (RBAs)



Justice Reform (#2): Acting on our commitment to justice reform and transformation.

Strategic Priority: Integrated Approach to Health, Wellness, and Justice; Advancing Racial and Health Equity and Community Engagement

- Boys Totem Town Closure Follow-up
- Fee Elimination (April 14, 2020 County Board Meeting)
- Pre-trial Services (Upcoming Board Item August 4, 2020)
- Revocations
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions/Cog Skills Development



**Child Welfare Reset (#3):** Children are safest when they are with family who know them and love them.

Strategic Priority: Advancing a Holistic Approach to Strengthen Youth and Families; Advancing Racial and Health Equity and Community Engagement

- Diversion Work
- Culturally Specific Services



African American Family Preservation Act



**IT Modernization/Stabilization (#4):** Stable and reliable IT systems, efficient work processes, and high-quality services for residents.

Strategic Priority: Residents First: Effective, Efficient, and Accessible Operations

- Electronic Health Records Implementation
- Technology Modernization





**Early Childhood (#5):** Young children and their families are connected to resources that help them grow and develop to their fullest potential.

Strategic Priority: Advancing a Holistic Approach to Strengthen Youth and Families

- Systems Change
- Upstream Prevention
- Community





# **Preview of Upcoming Board Items**



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- Social Services: New license at Detox for withdrawal management program – Revenue increase
- Lake Owasso Residence (LOR) licensure change for day training program—Revenue increase
- Ramsey County Care Center (RCCC)
  - □ Immediate need to address revenue/cost issues
  - Does not circumvent long-term discussions
  - Permanent closure of lay away and 22 additional beds; increases revenue and decreases costs
- Expanded Mental Health Services for the African American Community



#### **Preview of Upcoming Board Items**

- Dissolution of Healthcare Services
  - Began with Correctional Health changes in November 2019
  - □ Integrate LOR and RCCC into Social Services





# **Questions?**