

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

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(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)



Advancing Racial Equity and Community Engagement (#1): *Centering community voice through community driven solutions and initiatives to move beyond racial equity and into shared decision making.*

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
- 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



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?