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A Commitment to Service

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** JoAnn Melgar for HOWARD HIMES - Director  
Health & Human Services Operations

**REPORT BY:** JoAnn Melgar, Staff Services Analyst II - 707-253-4722

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation to Joelle Gallagher, Executive Director of the Cope Family Center, declaring April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in Napa County.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) is a countywide collaborative program leading the effort to prevent child abuse by supporting family-oriented, community-based prevention, awareness, education and training programs. CAPC is also mandated by law to recommend and improve services to meet victims' needs.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is recognized throughout the United States during the month of April. As part of the County's participation in CAPC and its commitment to prevent child abuse it is appropriate to present this proclamation Joelle Gallagher who serves as the Co-Chair of CAPC.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The Napa County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) is a countywide collaborative program leading the effort to prevent child abuse by supporting family-oriented, community-based prevention, awareness, education and training programs. The Napa County CAPC is also mandated by law to recommend and improve services to meet victims' needs.

The Napa County CAPC has been in existence for more than 30 years. The Cope Family Center has served as the administrator and lead agency for the Napa County CAPC. The Napa County CAPC network consists of more than 30 Napa organizations and professionals working to implement and support child abuse prevention programs in the community. The Napa County CAPC is part of a thriving network of CAPCs located in every county of California. The network is supported by the State of California Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP). The Napa County CAPC is an active member of Prevent Child Abuse California, which is a statewide coalition dedicated to preventing child abuse.

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### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . 2016 Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Collins