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June 27, 2017

Honorable Robert C. Fracchia  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Solano  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 95433

**RE: Response to Grand Jury Report – Opioid Risks in Solano County**

Judge Fracchia:

Pursuant to Penal Code sections 933(c) and 933.05, the Solano County Board of Supervisors responds to Recommendation 3B contained in the 2016/2017 Grand Jury Report entitled "Opioid Risks in Solano County."

**Recommendation 3B**

Solano County Department of Health & Social Services and the Solano County Sheriff-Coroner's Office, collaboratively engage the Solano County Board of Supervisors to consider the establishment of a task force that will combine the expertise of the District Attorney, the Coroner, the Public Health Officer and the Office of Education to establish a program to monitor and investigate deaths, identify recurring risk factors and take positive steps to address the harm caused by opioids within our community.

**Response to Recommendation 3B**

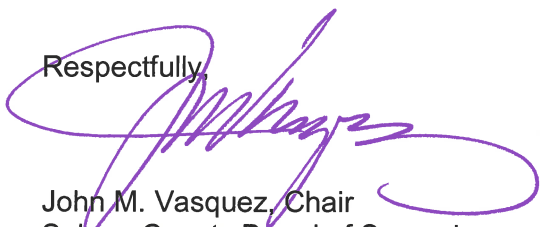
**Department of Health and Social Services:** The department has already implemented this recommendation in part. The department has engaged the Board of Supervisors and is participating in a workgroup being led by Partnership Health-Plan of California to consider the development of such a group. There is still a need to assure the following departments are all involved with such a workgroup or task force, including Health & Social Services, Behavioral and Public Health divisions, the District Attorney's Office, Sheriff-Coroner's Office and the Solano County Office of Education.

**Sheriff-Coroner's Office:** The recommendation requires further analysis. The Sheriff-Coroner's Office would welcome being part of a County task force if deemed warranted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

**Board of Supervisors:** The recommendation has been implemented and a workgroup led by the Partnership HealthPlan of California is considering the development of such a task force.

**Honorable Robert C. Fracchia**  
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Respectfully,



John M. Vasquez, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

cc: Clerk of the Board, Solano County Board of Supervisors  
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