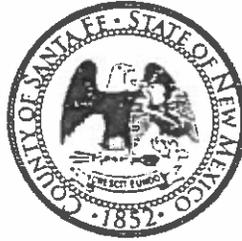


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Memorandum

TO: Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

FROM: David Sperling, Fire Chief 

THRU: Pablo Sedillo, Public Safety Director 
Katherine Miller, County Manager 

DATE: September 10, 2015

SUBJECT: Presentation Recognizing the Accomplishments of the 2015 Grant Funded Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Black Canyon Wildland Hand Crew. (Public Safety/Fire Chief Sperling)

ISSUE:

Presentation recognizing the accomplishments of the 2015 grant funded Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Black Canyon Wildland Hand Crew.

BACKGROUND:

The Santa Fe County Fire Department wishes to recognize the accomplishments of the 2015 grant funded Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Black Canyon Wildland Hand Crew. The YCC crew is comprised of 10 young men and women, ages 18 to 25. They began with SFCFD in April 2015 and their grant term expires in October. During this six month period these individuals received extensive training in basic wildland firefighting techniques, power saw operations, fire apparatus and pump operations, search and rescue techniques, first aid and CPR, and hazardous fuels mitigation. Under the guidance and direction of SFCFD staff, they participated in several wildland fire suppression efforts in Santa Fe County and northern New Mexico, assisted on controlled burns in the Wildland Urban Interface, and they were involved in several search and rescue operations. They have been exposed to the discipline and skills needed to start successful careers in wildland or structural firefighting, forest ecology and health, and forest conservation.

SUMMARY:

Recognize the accomplishments of the 2015 YCC Black Canyon Hand Crew.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2015

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Julia Valdez, Constituent Services Liaison, Manager's Office

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager.

RE: A Proclamation Recognizing October 4 To October 10, 2015

Mental Illness Awareness Week (Commissioner Liz Stefanics and Commissioner Miguel M. Chavez)

ITEM AND ISSUE:

This Resolution recognizes the week of October 4 through October 10 National Mental Illness Awareness Week.

BACKGROUND

The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) works to abolish the stigma of mental illness through community outreach. They use various activities such as public forums, presentations and new media to increase the public's understanding of the importance of mental health within Santa Fe County.



THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 4 TO OCTOBER 10, 2015 MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, October 4-10, 2015, is designated as National Mental Illness Awareness Week;

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 2,500 Santa Fe County adults have a serious mental illness and approximately 30,000 Santa Fe County residents abuse drugs and/or alcohol;

WHEREAS, one in five adults experience a mental health problem in any given year and one in 17 adults live with a mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia;

WHEREAS, approximately fifty percent of those living with chronic mental illness experience symptoms by the age of 14 and three-quarters by age 24;

WHEREAS, long delays, sometimes decades, often occur between the time symptoms first appear and when individuals get help;

WHEREAS, early identification and treatment can make a difference in successful management of mental illness and recovery;

WHEREAS, it is important to maintain mental health and learn the symptoms of mental illness in order to get help when it is needed;

WHEREAS, every citizen and community can make a difference in helping end the silence and stigma that for too long has surrounded mental illness and discouraged people from seeking help; and

WHEREAS, public education and civic activities can encourage mental health and help improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby proclaims the week of October 4 – 10, 2015 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Commissioners encourage all citizens, businesses, schools and community organizations to take the "stigmafree pledge" at www.nami.org/stigmafree in observance of Mental Illness Awareness Week.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 29th day of September, 2015

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gregory S. Shaffer", is written over a horizontal line.

Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

