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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Birgitta Corsello, County Administrator
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Subject: Biweekly Update of Significant Issues

1. County Administrator's Update on Contracts

The County Administrator did not sign any contracts of significance since the last Significant Issues update.

2. Solano County Family Health Services Welcomes Touro University Staff, Patients

Solano County Family Health Services and Touro University of California have formed a partnership to provide primary care and other health services to more patients. The Board of Supervisors approved a Memorandum of Understanding on January 10, 2012, and Touro closed its Vallejo Glen Cove clinic on April 2, 2012. Patients who were previously receiving care at that site are now receiving services through Family Health Services. Staff and providers who formerly worked at the Touro site have been integrated into the Family Health Services team, which provides continuity of care for patients who transferred their care.

The partnership with Touro University also brings an academic perspective to the County. Many of the providers also teach at the University, and medical students have begun clinical rotations at Family Health Services. This creates a unique partnership not commonly seen at other County Public Health Medical Facilities.

The mission of Family Health Services is to provide superior, comprehensive, primary medical and dental care to improve the health and quality of life of Solano County residents. The Solano County/Touro University integration increases the number of Solano County residents served by Solano County Family Health Services, as well as provides a unique opportunity to offer educational placement at the County.

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3. WIB Participates in Benefits for Veterans Forum

The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of Solano County participated in the "Benefits for Veterans" forum on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Joseph A. Nelson Community Center, which was sponsored by 8th District Assembly Member Mariko Yamada and the City of Suisun City. The WIB, along with representatives from the California and U.S. Department of Veterans

Affairs, the Social Security Administration, Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, other community agencies, and local veterans groups, presented information on programs and services available to veterans and their families.

The WIB presented information about career exploration through the One Stop Career Center System, and vocational training and re-employment planning through job search assistance and individualized case management with WIB staff. A brief discussion about the current Vet Train Program and its focus on Allied Healthcare-related training opportunities was shared with the attendees, as well as information about the WIB's recently submitted grant proposal for additional funding for high-wage, high-growth employment opportunities for veterans.

Various other information, and workshop schedules for the Career Centers, were provided at the WIB resource table, and included the following:

- May 2012 calendar of events for Fairfield and Vallejo Career Centers
- Informational Flyer for Veterans interested in Healthcare related training
- Microsoft computer skills training for 2012
- Oakland Career Fair - "Veterans Helping Veterans"
- WIB Networking Job Club

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