

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040540**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Mental Health Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

05-11-2004

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Janes
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Janes*

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

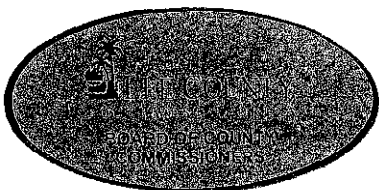
- Whereas: Mental health is essential for the well-being and vitality of individuals, our families, communities, and businesses; and
- Whereas: The State of Florida values its men, women and children diagnosed with a mental illness and the contributions they make in our communities; and
- Whereas: We respect the individual strengths, abilities and potential for recovery that persons with mental illnesses possess; and
- Whereas: Every community must meet the challenge of providing an integrated and person-centered system of mental health supports; and
- Whereas: The failure to identify and provide children and adults with needed mental health treatment and services can lead to school and/or employment difficulties, addiction, and even suicide; and
- Whereas: The Department of Children and Families, the National Alliance for Mental Illness-Florida, the Florida Council for Community Mental Health, the National Mental Health Association, the Florida Psychiatric Society, the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Florida Partners in Crisis, the American Psychological Association, the American Medical Association, the Wellness Councils of America, and their partners, observe Mental Health Month each year in May to raise awareness of depression, anxiety and mental health issues in general; and
- Whereas: The Florida Department of Children and Families launches an anti-discrimination public awareness campaign, *Mental Health: It's part of all our lives*, on May 22, 2004 with the support from state-wide partners and stakeholders and the federal office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the month of May 2004 as

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Duly Executed this 11th day of May 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman