Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors

From: Rich Gordon and Mike Nevin M

Date: 8/2/04

Re: Appointments to the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Joe Comish be appointed to be a member of the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board. This appointment would be to a "Technical Expert" position and the term of the appointment would be through 12/31/07.

It is recommended that Hazel Georgetti be appointed to be a member of the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board. This appointment would be to an "Education" position and the term of the appointment would be through 12/31/06.

BACKGROUND:

There are two vacancies on the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board. One of the vacancies is for someone representing technical expertise and the other is for someone representing education.

We interviewed three candidates for these two positions and are recommending the appointment of Joe Cornish and Hazel Georgetti.

Mr. Comish has been involved in the recovery community for seventeen years. He has been a member of the Advisory Board for the San Mateo County Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. He is currently Chairperson of the Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (from Fresno to the Oregon border). Mr. Cornish was employed with Raychem/Tyco for over 27 years and he lives in Redwood City. We recommend his appointment to the Technical Expert position.

Ms. Georgetti has worked at the University of California San Francisco since 1980. She is currently a Project Manager at UCSF. Ms. Georgetti has become very active in parent support groups as a result of her daughter's recovery program. She is a resident of San Mateo. We recommend her appointment to the Education position.