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# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**      **DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2019**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**      **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: OVERVIEW PRESENTATION ON THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive an overview presentation on the Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health Department.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council receive and file this report.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Behavioral Health is part of Riverside University Health System (RUHS), which also includes the departments of Community Health Clinics, Public Health and the 439-bed medical center in Moreno Valley. RUHS Behavioral Health is comprised of three major programs – Mental Health Services, Substance Use Services, and the Public Guardian's Office – operating 50 clinic sites across the County, including three mental health urgent care centers and three transitional age youth centers. Dr. Matthew Chang, the Director of RUHS Behavioral Health, leads a dedicated professional team of approximately 2,000 employees consisting of psychiatrists, clinicians, peer specialists, and other professionals who serve over 60,000 people annually.

To learn more about RUHS Behavioral Health, please visit <http://www.rcdmh.org>.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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