City of Carson City Agenda Report

Date Submitted: March 12, 2013 Agenda Date Requested: March 21, 2013 Time Requested: 5 Minutes To: Carson City Board of Health From: Health & Human Services (Marena Works) Subject Title: For Possible Action: Report, discussion and possible direction to staff regarding the Health Officer's report concerning activities the Health Officer is engaged in both inside and outside of CCHHS. Staff Summary: Provide an update on the Health Officers engagement in the department and community. This is an opportunity to formally inform the Board of Health of the Health Officers role and the projects she personally works on. Type of Action Requested: (check one) () Resolution () Ordinance () Other (Specify) Information Only (x) Formal Action/Motion Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: () Yes (X) No Recommended Board Action: I move to accept the Health Officer's report and give direction to staff on CCHHS activities. Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Items may be brought up in the report that the Board may want to take action on to give staff direction. Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A Fiscal Impact: N/A Explanation of Impact:N/A Funding Source: N/A Alternatives: Supporting Material: Written report by Susan Pintar, MD

Prepared By: Marena Works, MSN, MPH, APN

| Reviewed By | (City Manager) (District Attorney) (Finance Director) | 43_ | Date: _ Date: _ Date: _ | 3/12/1 3/12/1 3/12/ | 3 |
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Addressing local public health issues begins with a strong governing body that knows the community's need and strategizes how to best meet those needs. The Strategic Plan that will be presented in its final form today represents the best efforts of the Health Department and Board of Health to anticipate and provide the health services that will strengthen our city. I'd like to thank former Supervisor Walt and Supervisor Abowd as well as the staff at CCHHS for the thoughtful consideration they have provided to develop this Plan. I think it will be valuable as we consider future directions for our health resources.

In light of this plan, some of the projects I have been working on recently include the Sexual Assault Response Team, moderating community forums on the Affordable Care Act and reviewing our jail healthcare facilities. Since we have a very full agenda today, I will defer reports on these projects until later in the year.