COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Carol Chandler
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 24, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the reappointment of Harriett Steele to the Region Three Mental Health Planning Board for another three-year term commencing April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2012.

Background/History/Details:

This Regional Board operates under the guidelines of the newly formed Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Historically, mental health services came under the Ga. Dept. of Human Resources. This body is an advisory group between local communities and the state concerning the provision and management of mental health services. The statute creating this Board allows for a number of positions based on population. Currently Fayette County has two seats on this Board. The other member is John Lane.

Harriett Steele was appointed to thee Region Three Mental Health Planning Board for a three-year term commencing April 1,2007 and her appointment expired March 31, 2010.

Georgia is divided into regions for the administration and delivery of mental heath services. Currently Fayette County is in Region Three but changes are underway at this time that may change the makeup of the counties within regions. Information is expected to be forthcoming in July, 2010 about the reorganization of the regions. These changes may effect the numbers of board members and the actual requirements for members, thus the need to revisit appointments to this board may resurface later this year.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of reappointment of Harriett Steele to the Region Three Mental Health Planning Board for another three-year term.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: