## D.5

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## Good Afternoon Board of Supervisors:

My comments are in support of the African American Wholistic Wellness and Resource Center.

The data and statistics have already been presented. The hub is designed to address the Black mortality crisis in Contra Costa County and close the health services gap in our community with an aim to reduce systemic racism in health care service delivery in Contra Costa County. The plan includes interim services beginning in 2026 and a permanent anchor site in Antioch in 2029.

It is important that there be community governance by establishing a lead agency; transparency with quarterly public reporting on budget methods and metrics on outcome; ongoing funding with a secured annual budget line; and early service rollout that includes mobile pop up services that will begin in January 2026.