

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Community Health Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 17, 2004

SUBJECT: Public Health Month- April 2004

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors: 1) Recognize and proclaim the month of April 2004 as Public Health Month; and 2) Return proclamation document to the Riverside County Department of Public Health, Community Outreach Department.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Health improves the health and well being of the residents of Riverside County by providing primary and preventive health care services. Public Health protects the public's health through early detection intervention and treatment of communicable and sexually transmitted diseases. Public Health programs also reduce tobacco availability, secondhand smoke exposure and promote the importance of physical activity and health to the residents of Riverside County.

This proclamation acknowledges the many successes of Public Health including the continued efforts to eliminate health disparities.

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Susan Harrington

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	n/a
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	n/a
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	n/a

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Martinez

- Dept Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Aan. Ref.: | **District:** | **Aaenda Number:**

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
PROCLAMATION
National Public Health Month**

WHEREAS, the month of **April 2004** has been declared National Public Health Month to increase awareness about public health disparities and move from statistics to solutions.

WHEREAS, the theme of Public Health Month in the County of Riverside is ***"Eliminating Health Disparities Communities Moving from Statistics to Solutions"***

WHEREAS, public health strives to achieve optimal health for all by increasing the quality and years of a healthy life.

WHEREAS, the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations lags far behind non-minority populations.

WHEREAS, racial and ethnic minority populations in the United States currently suffer substantially and disproportionately from adverse health conditions and inadequate access to health care services.

WHEREAS, public health will identify and promote interventions already known to be effective in eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be known the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, hereby proclaim the **Month of April 2004** as

PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH

And encourages residents to be aware of the role
Riverside County Department of Public Health plays in
helping enhance the quality of life for all those in our community.

"Public Health Works"