

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 1, 2004

SUBJECT: Approval of a Memorandum of Support with the State Department of Mental Health to apply for a Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Support with the State Department of Mental Health to apply for a SAMHSA grant, and
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Mental Health to sign the Memorandum of Support.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Mental Health is requesting the Riverside County Department of Mental Health's support for a grant request from the federal Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Center for Mental Health Services, Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Substance Abuse State Infrastructure Grant, No. SM 04-006 is available to States for up to \$750,000 each year for up to five years. Supporting this grant request demonstrates our interest and need to utilize a portion of the grant award.

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John J. Ryan, Director
Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004/05

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 *[Signature: Dan Martin]*

- Dep't Recomm.: Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | District: ALL | Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The purpose of this grant proposal is to enhance the capacity of the public mental health service systems to develop, expand and sustain mental health services including early intervention, treatment, and/or continuing services and supports at the local level for children, adolescents, and youth in transition, who have a serious emotional disturbance, substance abuse disorder, and/or co-occurring disorders, and their families.

The purpose of the grant supports Riverside County Department of Mental Health, Children Services efforts to expand early intervention treatment capacity and increase the use of evidence based practice (EBP) to more effectively serve emotionally disturbed youth substance abusing or those with co-occurring disorders and their families. By Riverside County Department of Mental Health's participation in the evaluation component of this grant, already established goals for increased family inclusion, increased use of evidence-based models and increased use of culturally and linguistically competent practices will gain added attention.

The tasks of the state/sites within this five-year grant are related to the expanding capacity, strengthening the sustainability and growth of the local service systems. The California Department of Mental Health hopes to partner with California's Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, California's Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA), California Institute of Mental Health-Cathy Wright Technical Assistance Center (CIMH-CWTAC), and the California Mental Health Planning Council, if successful in the competitive process.

As part of the submission, California must provide evidence that the grant funded activities will be coordinated with existing federal initiatives and that participating sites have signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOU's) with California Department of Mental Health. As a county that has in the past received, SAMHSA grant funds for Children's System of Care development, California Department of Mental Health asked if Riverside County would be willing to participate in activities with the California Department of Mental Health under this grant. At the request of California Department of Mental Health, Riverside County Department of Mental Health is giving California Department of Mental Health an affirmative response with the Board approval of this Memorandum of Support.