

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

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FROM: Human Resources Dept.


SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 23, 2005

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mental Health Director

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors formally approve the appointment of Mr. Jerry Wengerd for the position of Mental Health Director.

BACKGROUND: The Human Resources Department along with the advisory services of Cooperative Personnel Services (affiliated with California State Association of Counties) conducted a nationwide recruitment search for the replacement of Mr. John Ryan, Mental Health Director. After a thorough screening process of all the applicants, including input from the Mental Health Board regarding the appointment, Mr. Jerry Wengerd demonstrated the necessary requirements for the position of Mental Health Director in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, 9CCR620. Mr. Wengerd was interviewed by the Board (along with two other finalists) and was selected by a majority of the Board for appointment, subject to reference checks and medical examination, which have now been successfully completed.

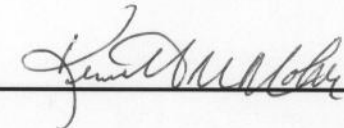
Mr. Wengerd has over 38 years of public and private sector mental health experience, including the last six years as Mental Health Director for Fresno County. The anticipated appointment date will be May 12, 2005, with an annual salary of \$143,314.


 Ronald W. Komers
 Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:	
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$		Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$		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 

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ **District:** _____ **Agenda Number:** **3.50**