

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



FROM: Human Resources Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 14, 2005

SUBJECT: Appointment of Riverside County Mental Health Director and Public Guardian

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors formally approve the appointment of Mr. Jerry Wengerd as the Riverside County Mental Health Director and Public Guardian.

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.

Departmental Concurrence

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

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 Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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

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BACKGROUND - continued

In June 1984 the Department of Mental Health and the Office of Public Guardian were consolidated and Mr. John Ryan served as Director of the combined department.

On March 29, 2005, Agenda Item 3.50, the Board appointed Mr. Wengerd as Mental Health Director. It is now also necessary to also formally appoint Mr. Wengerd as Public Guardian, effective May 12, 2005.

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. He will start employment on May 12, 2005.