

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

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**FROM:** Mental Health Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 11, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Approve and Recommend, Anderson & Associates Counseling Services as a Drinking Driver Program (DDP) operator in Murrieta and Hemet

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:  
Approve and Recommend, Anderson & Associates Counseling Services as a Drinking Driver Program (DDP) operator in the cities of Murrieta and Hemet, Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** The mission of the Riverside County Drinking Driver Program (DDP) is to provide treatment and recovery resources to encourage individuals convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol to abstain from driving after drinking, promoting the health and safety of the drinking driver and the well being of society.

Departmental Concurrence

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John J. Ryan, Director

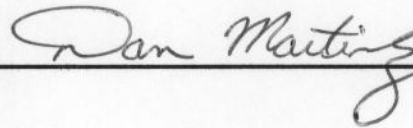
<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004/05

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**



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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** 3RD

**Agenda Number:**

**3.13**

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**BACKGROUND: (Cont'd)**

The Riverside DDP is a program of the Department of Mental Health's Alcohol Program developed to implement Assembly Bill 541 and Senate Bill 38. Assembly Bill 541 became effective January 1982, and provides that a person convicted for the first time Driving Under the Influence (DUI) may be granted probation on the condition that he/she participates in and successfully completes an alcohol and drug education and counseling program designated by the Court. Senate Bill 38, effective January 1, 1978, provided that a person convicted of DUI for the second time in a seven year period may be granted probation on the condition that they participate and successfully complete a State/County approved 12 month program of counseling and education. Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 3, subchapter 2, requires the County to approve the DDP before the application is submitted to the State ADP.

Currently, Riverside County Department of Mental Health operates two Drinking Driver Programs. The first site is located at 1777 Atlanta, Ste G-1 in the city of Riverside. The second site is located at 45-596 Fargo St, # 6 in the city of Indio.

Anderson & Associates Counseling Services purchased a drug and alcohol counseling program from ME-Ti Education. When Anderson & Associates purchased the program it was with the understanding that their state license would be assumed from Me-Ti Education. The Department of Drugs and Alcohol (DUI Branch) has requested that Anderson & Associates apply for a separate State license.

Title 9 requires that the County give permission to operate for any non-county operated drinking driver programs.

A part of the application process is a written letter from the County Board of Supervisors recommending Anderson & Associates for licensing. The Board of Supervisors approval by minute order for approval and recommendation for licensing to operate a DDP program in Murrieta and Hemet would serve as the required recommendation to be submitted along with the state application for licensing.

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**BACKGROUND: (Cont'd)**

The Anderson & Associates program provides the following levels of the DUI program which include:

**Wet Reckless –** This program is provided to DUI convicted offenders who are arrested with a blood alcohol level of .03 -.07. This is a 12 week Education and Prevention Program for first time offenders.

**1<sup>st</sup> Offender Program-** This program is provided to DUI convicted offenders who are arrested with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher. This is a 4 - month program that provides Education, Group, and Individual Counseling Sessions.

**1<sup>st</sup> Offender Program-** This next level is provided to DUI convicted offenders who are arrested with a blood alcohol level of +.20. In this instance due to the level of alcohol, the Judge may require the offender to participate in a six - month program that provides Education, Group and Individual Counseling Sessions.

There is no funding associated with this approval and the County of Riverside is not contracting with Anderson & Associates to provide services.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

No County funds are required.

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