

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Receive and File-Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Annual Report for the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (SACPA).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Receive and File Proposition 36 (Substance Abuse Crime Prevention Act of 2000) Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Annual Findings Report.

BACKGROUND: On November 7, 2000, California voters passed Proposition 36, The Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (SACPA). The Act is the most significant state law change since "three strikes", and substantially changes California's judicial processes and substance abuse treatment systems. SACPA permits adult, non-violent drug use or possession offenders and similar parole violators to receive drug treatment in addition to supervision in the community (i.e. probation), in lieu of incarceration in the county jail or state prison. This is in order to preserve jail and prison cells for serious and violent offenders, enhance public safety by reducing drug-related crime, and to improve public health by reducing drug abuse through proven and effective treatment strategies.

Departmental Concurrence

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Jerry Wengerd

Jerry Wengerd, Director
Department of Mental Health

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:	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 *Lisa Brandt*

- Polity
- Polity
- Consent
- Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.21 of 2/6/01;and 3.37 of 10/18/2005 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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SUBJECT: Receive and File – Fiscal Year 2004/05 Annual Report for the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (SACPA).

BACKGROUND (CONT'D):

On February 6, 2001, item 3.21, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to appoint Riverside County Department of Mental Health as the lead agency for implementation of the Act. To commence implementation, a SACPA Sub-Committee consisting of representatives from state and county agencies was formed in February 2000 to explore implementation issues and provide oversight.

The purpose of this report is to provide an annual overview of program and client progress with respect to SACPA treatment services provided by the Riverside County Department of Mental Health Substance Abuse Program.

This report outlines SACPA outcomes for Fiscal Year (FY) 04-05 in four areas:

1. Clients Referred and Assessed for Treatment (Assessment Trends)
2. Clients Enrolled in Treatment (Treatment Trends)
3. Client Completion Rates (Discharge Trends)
4. Probation Trends (Aftercare Trends)

During FY 2004-2005, several measurable outcomes have been achieved at the County level. Riverside County assessed 3,222 clients resulting in 2,288 treatment enrollments. As of June 30, 2005, 1,716 clients were discharged with 640 (37%) successfully completing one treatment episode compared to the state average of 34% of clients completing one treatment episode. Additionally, 54% of the offenders who entered aftercare were successfully discharged. It is also to be noted that the SACPA population of the County of Riverside includes more clients whose primary drug of choice is methamphetamine (80%) than does the state (53%).

In FY 2004-2005, SACPA funding provided \$4.3 million dollars for drug treatment services to 2,288 court and parole referrals. Funding also supports 14 full-time Probation Department positions for case supervision, and 8 full-time Department of Mental Health positions for client assessment and managed care services. Additionally, the Superior Court received approximately \$150,000 for court monitoring.

Although SACPA changed sentencing guidelines for drug offenders, funding costs associated with SACPA implementation was only approved for five years (fiscal years 2001-2002 through 2005-2006). The Governor's preliminary FY 2006-2007 budget includes \$4.3 million of SACPA funding for Riverside County. If continued State funding is not approved for FY 2006-2007, Riverside County will have to: 1) Reduce Substance Abuse Treatment, Probation, and court services to this population or 2) Seek other sources of funding for Substance Abuse Treatment, Probation, and court costs for SACPA clients. **No additional County funds are required at this time.**