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



FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 14, 2006

SUBJECT: Approve and Recommend, ACE Programs Management, LLC, formally known as Koalacare of CA, Inc, dba: ACE Program, as a Drinking Driver Program (DDP) operator in Corona, California.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:
Approve and Recommend, ACE Programs Management, LLC, formally known as Koalacare of CA, Inc, dba: ACE Program, as a Drinking Driver Program (DDP) operator in Corona, California.

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.

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Departmental Concurrence

JW:AMF

Jerry Wengerd
for 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:	06/07

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE *Ann Brandt*
County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | District: 2nd | Agenda Number: | 3.54

SUBJECT: Approve and Recommend, ACE Programs Management, LLC, formally known as Koalacare of CA, Inc, dba: ACE Program, as a Drinking Driver Program (DDP) operator in Corona, California.

BACKGROUND: (continued)

The Riverside Drinking Driver Program (DDP) is a program of the Department of Mental Health's Substance Abuse 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 Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve ACE Programs Management's DDP location before their application is submitted to the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

ACE Programs Management, LLC, (formally known as Koalacare of CA, Inc, dba: ACE Program) has been in existence since 1981 and currently operates four (4) Drinking Driver Programs (DDP) in Riverside County. Under the current DUI regulations, a DDP is able to operate a satellite site for six months under licensure from another site. The ACE Programs Management, LLC, is now ready to proceed with licensing the site in Corona, California.

ACE Programs Management provides all four levels of the Drinking Driver Program (DDP) 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.

1st 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.

1st 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.

Multiple Offenders: This program is provided to DUI offenders who have had two (2) convictions within seven years. This multiple offender program is an 18 months program and a mandatory 48 hours in jail. This offender would be referred to outside support self help programs who provide extensive Education, Group and Individual Counseling Sessions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no cost associated with this approval and the County of Riverside is not contracting with ACE Programs Management, LLC, to provide services.