

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

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
10/18/06

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution #2006-427 Authorizing the Sheriff's Department to Submit a Grant Application to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

Department of Corrections

1. Adopt Resolution #2006-427, which appoints the Sheriff as chairperson of the reformed Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Planning Committee, and authorizes him to sign and submit a grant application to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Corrections Standards Authority for \$1,500,000 to provide mentally ill offenders (MIO) with specialized services and post release treatment.
2. Upon acceptance of a grant award, commit a local match of \$696,434 in in-kind labor and service and supplies.

BACKGROUND:

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for **Janis K Conkle** *for* **Marie Whittington** *for* **Jed J Kubota**
 Bob Doyle, Sheriff Marie Whittington, Chief Probation Officer Jerry Wengert, Director, Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2006-07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Grant Revenue & Departmental Budgets	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 02/27/01 3.38 | **District: ALL** | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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The County, through the Sheriff's, Probation and Mental Health Departments, has been providing specific services to mentally ill offenders since 1996. During the period from 1999 to 2004 received State funding for a MIOCR Demonstration Project (11/9/99 3.18). This successful project:

1. remodeled a unit at Robert Presley Detention Center Department, specifically for MIO housing;
2. implemented an early detection and intervention program for the mentally ill, who in addition had drug abuse problems;
3. utilized an alternative sentencing program with tailored treatment plans;
4. provided mental health workers to assist offenders moving toward release, as well as upon release;
5. provided a designated Probation Officer for offender supervision upon release.

At any given time, from 15-30% of the local jail population are mentally ill, as defined by the State Welfare and Institutions Code. Currently, the local detention system has 945 MIO cases, approximately 30% of the 3,200 inmates in custody. A majority of these cases are generally assessed as dual diagnosis, indicating a mental illness and a secondary disorder, usually substance abuse. The current grant project again concentrates efforts on this dually diagnosed population.

A MIOCR Planning Committee, comprised of the Sheriff's, Probation and Mental Health Departments, the Offices of the Public Defender and the District Attorney, County Courts and the Jefferson Transition Program, has met five times. The Committee analyzed what worked in the first demonstration project and compiled a current comprehensive needs assessment. Based on the assessment, staff from the Sheriff's, Probation and Mental Health Departments developed a new project that proposes enhanced treatment for MIO cases in the following areas:

The Sheriff's Department would expand the County's MIO specific housing capacity by designating 64 beds of the 240 bed expansion at the Larry D. Smith Correctional facility. With grant funding, the Mental Health Department would enhance services at the facility with two full time Clinical Therapists. Mental Health would also add two currently budgeted Mental Health Nurses at Smith as an in-kind local match.

The Sheriff's Department would add five specially trained Correctional Deputies (three grant-funded and two currently budgeted positions, as part of the in-kind local match) for the Smith housing unit. The Sheriff's Department would also add a grant-funded Accountant II to administer the grant funding and process grant claims.

The Mental Health Department would add three Behavior Specialists (two grant-funded and one currently budgeted position as part of the in-kind local match) at outpatient mental health clinics to make services more available to MIO's after they are released from custody.

Finally, the project seeks to divert 120 MIO's, accused of less serious non-violent offenses, into a minimum of one year's probation. The terms of the probation will include enrollment in and successful completion of the MIOCR Choose to Change Recovery Program.

This 24-week program offers education and support, enabling participants to sustain a new and improved life style. This program will be conducted by a private mental health services contractor. The Mental Health Department has proposed \$167,337 as part of the in-kind match, to fund the medication required by the MIO's enrolled in the recovery program.

The Probation Department would add three grant-funded Probation Officers to assist the MIO's enrolled in the recovery program in finding transportation and housing and to ensure that they are making all their appointments.

The grant application requires a local match equal to 25% of the grant award. However, because this program grants awards on a discretionary basis, the MIOCR Committee is proposing the County provide a match over 46% of the requested award.

The term of the grant project is from January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. However, staff anticipates that our project, if funded, could not be implemented before July 1, 2007. Any grant awarded will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

Resolution # 2006-427

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO SUBMIT AND SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR STATE FUNDING THROUGH THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER CRIME REDUCTION DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on October 31, 2006, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby:

1. Appoint Sheriff Bob Doyle as the Chair of the Riverside County Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Planning Committee;
2. Authorize said Sheriff to submit and to sign Riverside County's application for state funding as well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with the State of California; and
3. Appoint the following individuals as members of the Riverside County MIOCR Planning Committee:

Marie Whittington, Chief Probation Officer
Jerry Wengerd, Director, Department of Mental Health
Mitch Alm, Chief of Police, City of Temecula

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors assures that the County of Riverside will not supplant MIOCR Demonstration Grant funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors assures that the County of Riverside intends to enter into an agreement with the state, relative to the expenditure of funds, and program implementation and evaluation should a grant award be forthcoming by not later than January 1, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors assures that the County of Riverside will adhere to the requirements of the Corrections Standards Authority and all conditions specified in the grant contract with the State of California in the expenditure of State funds received pursuant to said application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors assures that the County of Riverside will submit for their proposed project, required data in the format and according to the timeline developed by Corrections Standards Authority staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors certifies that the County of Riverside will invoice the Corrections Standards Authority for all costs approved in the grant on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2007, and continuing through June 30, 2008.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent: