

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

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FROM: Department of Public Social Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
12/11/07

SUBJECT: Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program - 20 Years of Outstanding Performance

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors recognize the GAIN Program's Twenty (20) Years of Outstanding Performance.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County GAIN Program was established in 1987 with the purpose of assisting welfare customers to obtain employment and education to achieve self-sufficiency. Over the past 20 years, GAIN has received international attention and national awards for exceptional performance. We wanted to take this opportunity to recognize this important milestone, as we prepare to further refine the program to meet new Federal work participation requirements.

Departmental Concurrence

Susan Loew
Susan Loew, Director

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

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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**In Recognition of 20 Years of Outstanding Performance
The Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services**

WHEREAS, the Riverside County GAIN Program was established in 1987 with the purpose of assisting welfare customers to obtain *employment and education and achieve self-sufficiency*; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 the Riverside County GAIN Program was the first program of its type to save taxpayer dollars, saving \$1.84 for every \$1.00 invested; and

WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, the Riverside County GAIN Program, has assisted customers in obtaining nearly 203,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County GAIN Program achieved international acclaim as a model employment services program; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 the Riverside County GAIN Program received the John F. Kennedy School of Government Innovations in American Government Award; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Riverside County GAIN Program, believe that working is one of the keys to a healthy productive life and the preservation and well being of American families; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County GAIN Program remains committed to providing outstanding service to customers, employers, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County GAIN Program continues to move customers from dependency to self sufficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby celebrate and recognize the excellence of the GAIN Program for its twenty (20) years of service to the residents of Riverside County and the State of California.

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