

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

SUBJECT: Recovery Happens Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors proclaim September 2008 as Substance Abuse "Recovery Happens Month."

BACKGROUND: The Department of Mental Health is requesting that September 2008 be proclaimed as "Recovery Happens Month."

Now in its fourteenth year, "Recovery Happens Month" has been instrumental in enhancing the public's knowledge of the problematic use of alcohol and other drugs in California; in promoting the success of California's diverse substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery programs and providers; celebrating and recognizing the extraordinary achievements of those individuals and their families in recovery.

JW: CW

Jerry Wengert

 Jerry Wengert, 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:	2008/2009

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

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

Dept Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:** 2.19



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROCLAMATION

"RECOVERY HAPPENS MONTH"

WHEREAS, celebrating individuals in substance abuse recovery and recognizing the achievement of those individuals and their families helps educate our community about the benefits of treatment, affirms that substance use disorders are treatable, and builds a stronger, healthier community; and

WHEREAS, successful completion of substance abuse treatment and recovery programs reduces: unnecessary county health care costs, lost productivity, the number of people incarcerated, street and gang violence, school dropout rates, crime, recidivism, the burden on law enforcement, and the financial drain on our economy; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse treatment improves the quality of life for individuals, families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, we welcome and support individuals and their families in all stages of recovery; and

WHEREAS, thousands of individuals are now living clean and sober, productive, responsible lives as a result of substance abuse treatment and recovery services in this county; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors demonstrates its continued support and commitment to substance abuse treatment and recovery, and does hereby proclaim the month of September 2008, "Recovery Happens Month".



Kids and Parents you are invited to come celebrate with us!

When: Saturday, September 20, 2008
 7:00 AM Run/Walk Registration
 7:45 AM 5K Run Starts
 8:00 AM 2K Walk Starts
 9:00 AM—11:30 AM Program/Entertainment

Where: **Palm Desert Civic Center Park**
 Corner of Fred Waring and San Pablo

FREE: Food, Rock Climbing Wall and Kid's Inflatable Jumpers, Entertainment and Activities for Kids, many Information Booths

Register On-Line at www.celebratehealthyfamilies.com

About the 5K Run and 2K Family Celebration Walk:
 Children 16 years of age and younger are FREE!

\$20 donation per family or \$15 donation for single registrants 17 years and older. After 9/12/2008, \$25 minimum donation per family and \$20 donation for single registrants.

****Donation includes T-shirt and Medallion****

All proceeds from the event will support the following local non-profit organizations:

Christopher's Clubhouse for more information: www.christophersclubhouse.com
 SafeHouse of the Desert for more information: www.operationsafehouse.org/programs/sh_desert.shtml





WALK



BETTING

Counselor of the Year Awards

RECOVERY HAPPENS MONTH

GAMES



CHANGE-----IT'S NEVER TOO LATE IN 2008
SEPTEMBER 20th 2008

8AM-3PM
FAIRMOUNT PARK

PRESENTED BY

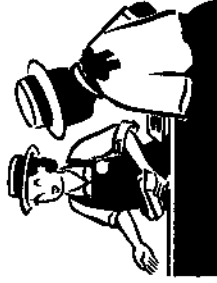
Riverside County Substance Abuse Program

Treatment Providers

California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

and

Community Partners



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