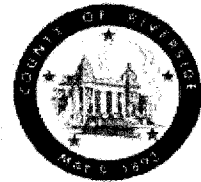


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Probation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 10, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Approval of 2010 Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects Competitive Grant Application

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to submit the 2010 Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects Competitive Grant Application; and,
- 2) Adopt Resolution Number 2010-081, authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to sign grant application documents.

**BACKGROUND:** : The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention announced their 2010 competitive process for the Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Initiative. The program expands OJP's commitment to providing services and programs to help facilitate the successful reintegration of offenders as they return to their communities.

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Alan M. Crogan, Chief Probation Officer

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	FY2009/10

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

BY:   
Elizabeth J. Olson

**County Executive Office Signature**

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE: 2/10/10

Departmental Concurrence

Section 101 of the Second Chance Act allocates funding through a competitive grant process to local governments to be used for demonstration projects in promoting the safety and successful reintegration of individuals who have been incarcerated or detained into the community.

This grant will provide the Probation Department the opportunity to expand its Enhanced Aftercare Program (EAP), which is a component of the Youthful Offender Program. The EAP was designed to provide youthful offenders with intensive services, as they are reintegrated back into the community. These intensive services include educational, residential, mental health and vocational. The EAP Deputy Probation Officer develops transitional case planning immediately after sentencing and continues through incarceration to reentry services after release into the community.

After over two years of YOP implementation, the Department has identified "what works" and where additional resources would improve the EAP. This grant would provide resources to the Department in meeting its program goal of implementing a comprehensive program for high risk youthful offenders. This program goal will be accomplished by creating and developing an extensive, regionalized and organized community support system. To accomplish this goal, the following tasks must be completed during the first year of funding:

- Expand the responsibilities of the County's existing Reentry Task Force by creating a subcommittee to address juvenile specific reentry/reintegration issues.
- Design web-based resources for community organizations as well as government agencies plus an additional set of web-based resources for juvenile offenders and their families.
- Create an Individual Reentry Plan (IRP) contract for the youthful offender that clearly defines expectations, incentives and consequences for all programs and milestones of participation in their reintegration plan.
- Establish evidenced based performance measures and a system to evaluate the statistical data to improve and/or change the program to meet the goals and reporting requirements of the grant.
- Engage existing specialized resources for those high risk youthful offenders who have been in the care, custody and supervision of the department as early as age twelve and are now 17 plus years of age with literally no place to go when released.

Initial funding awards under the Second Chance Act initiative will be for a period of 12 months. Grantees may be eligible for continued funding for an additional 2 years contingent upon availability of funds and demonstration of adequate progress toward meeting program goals.

The attached resolution provides authorization for the Chief Probation Officer to submit the application on behalf of Riverside County.

There are sufficient funds in the FY 09/10 department's budget to cover the match requirement.

Grant award will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance.

County Counsel has approved the documents as to form.

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4 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-081

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6 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE IN  
7 SUPPORT OF THE FY 2010 SECOND CHANCE ACT JUVENILE OFFENDER REENTRY  
8 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

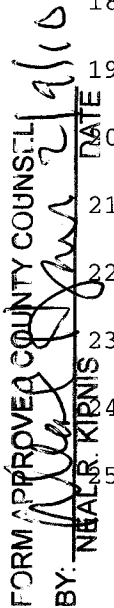
9 WHEREAS, the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) authorizes grants to  
10 state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes that may be used for  
11 demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of  
12 juvenile offenders who have been detained in residential facilities; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 101 of the Second Chance Act allocates funding through a  
14 competitive grant process to local, and;

15 WHEREAS, there is a Second Chance Act Prisoner Initiative Reentry Task Force, of  
16 which the Probation Department is a member, and the Probation Department has consulted  
17 with various other local parties including Riverside County Departments, community based  
18 organizations and non-profits involved in provision of services within juvenile justice system; and

19 WHEREAS, this grant will provide to the Probation Department an opportunity to expand  
20 its Enhanced Aftercare Program (EAP), which is a component of the Youthful Offender  
21 Program.

22 WHEREAS, the EAP was designed to provide youthful offenders with intensive services,  
23 as they are reintegrated back into the community. These intensive services include educational,  
24 residential, mental health and vocational. The EAP Deputy Probation Officer develops  
25 transitional case planning immediately after sentencing and continues through incarceration to  
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WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the FY 09/10 department's budget to cover the match requirement.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on February 23, 2010, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby:

1. Authorize, on behalf of the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors, the Chief Probation Officer to submit the Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects FY 2010 Competitive Grant Application and to sign application documents.
2. Agree to provide all matching funds required for the grant and abide by the statutes and regulations governing Bureau of Justice Assistance and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention programs as well as conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth in the Department of Justice Post Award Instructions.
3. Assure that the Probation Department agrees to provide individual criminal history information for all participants to evaluators, unless prohibited by law. This data will be provided in response to periodic requests from the grantees and evaluator throughout the period of performance of this project to capture both criminal history prior to the program enrollment and subsequent recidivism.