

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

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FROM: Probation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY 10/11 Desert Strength Academy Grant Award

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept the grant award of \$20,966 from the Anderson Children's Foundation and sign any necessary documents to accept the grant;
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A for FY 10/11.

BACKGROUND: The Probation Department is requesting approval to accept the FY 10/11 Desert Strength Academy Grant Award of \$20,966 from the Anderson Children's Foundation. The Probation Department received a grant in Fiscal Year 09/10 that created the Desert Strength Academy to serve targeted at-risk youth across the Coachella Valley.

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Alan M. Crogan, Chief Probation Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$20,996	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Anderson Children's Foundation	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL (K610)
BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

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

Based on exceptional performance in year one, the grant amount was increased and awarded for a second year to provide services for additional at-risk youth. This second year of funding will expand the program from the initial two camps which were one two-week sessions in the Summer and a one-week session in the Spring. The increased funding will allow for an additional two academies serving a different region. The four academies will directly serve 144 at-risk middle school youth referred through the Probation Department's Youth Accountability Team (YAT) program as well as through local School Districts.

The goal of the Desert Strength Academy is to foster personal growth through daily structured activities and routine in a day-camp setting that includes breakfast, physical fitness and agility exercises, educational classes and lectures, teambuilding activities and reflection built around the 40 Developmental Assets.

The Desert Strength Academy also provides scholarships for parents of the youth to attend a bilingual Parenting Academy. "The Parent Project" is designed to educate parents and provide the practical and emotional support they need to change destructive adolescent behavior.

The first year of the Desert Strength Academy served the cities of Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, and Cathedral City. The two new academies will serve youth in the cities of Palm Desert, La Quinta, Indio, and Coachella.

Grant funds and volunteers support the Academy. No additional net county cost will be required and there is no County match requirement. Previous Agenda Reference number 3.53 on 4/8/10 was to submit the grant proposal.

County Counsel has approved this document as to form.

Schedule A

Riverside County Probation Department Budget Adjustment FY 10/11 Anderson Children's Foundation Grant Award

Increase Appropriation:

10000-2600200000-527780	Special Program Expense	\$20,966
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Increase Estimated Revenue:

10000-2600200000-781360	Other Misc Revenue	\$20,966
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