

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

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FROM: Probation Department


SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 16, 2011

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION No. 2011-192 Authorizing Submission of Riverside County Probation Department's Proposal to Participate in Corrections Standards Authority's Evidence-Based Practices Project.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached Resolution that authorizes the Chief Probation Officer to sign the Riverside County Probation Department's Proposal to participate in the Evidence Based Practices Project supported by federal Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funding and administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) and sign the Grant Agreement with CSA.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Probation Department has implemented several evidence-based programs for assessing and treating adult offenders such as the Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS), an evidence-based risk/needs assessment tool; Motivational Interviewing, a client-centered approach to case plan development; and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy treatment approaches. In response to CSA's Request for Proposal to implement or expand the use of evidence-based practices within local juvenile justice communities, the Probation Department intends to request funding to expand the programs already in place for adult clients to juvenile probation services. Specifically, the Probation Department intends to implement COMPAS to assess the risk/needs of juvenile clients, provide Motivational Interviewing training to staff assigned to juvenile services, and purchase a train-the-trainer course and juvenile program materials for the
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Alan M. Crogan
Chief Probation Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11/12

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Funds; Riverside County Probation Department Cash Match of 10%	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: 
Elizabeth J. Olson

County Executive Office Signature

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

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  DATE: _____
NEAL R. KIPNIS
Departmental Concurrence

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

Board of Supervisors

Form 11: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION No. 2011-192 and Authorization of Submission of Riverside County Probation Department's Proposal to participate in Corrections Standards Authority's Evidence- Based Practices Project.

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BACKGROUND: "Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling System," a cognitive-behavior series using evidence-based strategies that targets criminogenic needs for juvenile offenders. Incorporating COMPAS in community supervision for adult probationers has allowed the Probation Department to more effectively and efficiently manage caseloads by better matching supervision and treatment to the person's assessed risks and needs. The Probation Department intends to gain the same results regarding juvenile clients. Additionally, implementing the COMPAS risk/needs assessment tool to juvenile probationers will allow all clients served by the Probation Department to be assessed with the same tool. This will result in greater consistency and increased efficiency in regards to staff training and data gathering.

Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based, client-centered, directive method for enhancing intrinsic motivation by using techniques such as open-ended questions, and allowing clients to play an intricate role in the development of his/her caseplan. The Probation Department intends to implement Motivational Interviewing in juvenile probation services by training staff in this interviewing approach.

The Probation Department has implemented "Courage to Change," an evidence-based, cognitive-based approach for treating adult offenders. This outcome-oriented supervision model incorporates research-to-results for addressing the needs of participants working to successfully reintegrate into their communities. Through the use of a cognitive-behavioral interactive journaling system and interaction with their resource team, participants address their individual problem areas. The Probation Department intends to implement a similar program for juvenile offenders called "Forward Thinking." Through the "train-the-trainer" course, juvenile probation staff will be able to continue to train staff after grant funding has expired, maintaining program sustainability.

The attached resolution provides authorization for the Chief Probation Officer to submit the proposal on behalf of Riverside County. The 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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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-192


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5 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN CORRECTIONS STANDARDS
8 AUTHORITY'S EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES PROJECT

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10 Whereas the Riverside County Probation Department desires to participate in the
11 Evidence-Based Practices Project supported by federal Juvenile Accountability Block
12 Grant funding and administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (hereafter
13 referred to as CSA).

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15 Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Chief Probation Officer is authorized on
16 behalf of this Governing Board to submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the
17 Grant Agreement with the CSA, including any amendments thereof.

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19 Be it further resolved that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used
20 to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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22 Be it further resolved that the Riverside County Probation Department agrees to
23 provide all matching funds required for said project and abide by the statutes and
24 regulations governing the federal Grants Program as well as the terms and conditions of
25 the Grant Agreement as set forth by the CSA.
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FOR APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  DATE