

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

May 31, 2012

SUBJECT: Accept the 2012 RSAT Aftercare Treatment Services (ATS) program Grant Award from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA). **(ALL DISTRICTS)**

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors ratify and:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to accept the RSAT ATS grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from Cal EMA;
2. Authorize the Riverside County Director of Mental Health to sign future Cal EMA grant award renewals and amendments in accordance with Riverside County Board of Supervisors Policy A-30;
3. Authorize the Riverside County Purchasing Agent to enter into new agreements with substance abuse providers for sober living housing and other substance abuse services as required by this grant not to exceed an amount of \$100,000 each, without securing competitive bids and exempting the Riverside County Purchasing Agent from the sole source requirement in accordance with Ordinance 459.4; and
4. Authorize the Riverside County Purchasing Agent to sign ministerial amendments and annually renew all agreements for the Cal EMA grant funds through June 30, 2015.

BACKGROUND On March 6, 2012, the Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH) Substance Abuse Program submitted a grant application to the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for the RSAT Aftercare Treatment Services (ATS) program grant. **(Continued on Page 2)**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Eleonora M. Boeva 5/22/12
 DATE: _____
 PURCHASING: Mark Seillet Assistant Director
 DEPARTMENTAL: _____

JW:CW:SL

 Jerry Wengerd, Director
 Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 200,000	In Current Year Budget:	YES
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2011/2012

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal	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

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

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

3.25

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SUBJECT Accept the 2012 Aftercare Treatment Services (ATS) program grant award from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA).

BACKGROUND (CONTINUED):

As a result of this application, the RCDMH Substance Abuse Program was awarded \$200,000 in Federal Funds from Cal EMA. Under this grant, the RCDMH Substance Abuse Program will work as a collaborative agency with the Riverside County Probation Department, Riverside County Public Defender, Riverside County District Attorney, and the Superior Court of California to provide aftercare treatment services to AB109 clients. The objectives for the Cal EMA RSAT ATS program grant are as follows: (1) Assist the AB109 participant and the community through the reentry process; (2) Develop participants skills to solve substance abuse and other related problems; (3) Implement or continue reliable forms of drug testing while the client remains in custody; and (4) Establish new sober living referrals and utilization of sober living beds. This grant will allow the eligible AB109 population County-wide access to sober living services.

The sober living facilities will provide stable housing for the treatment recipients and will help recovering men and women maintain an alcohol and drug free lifestyle. The RCDMH Substance Abuse Program is in the Request for Qualification (RFQu) process to find the best qualified and most responsive facilities that meet the needs of this specified population. Therefore, the RCDMH Substance Abuse Program is requesting that the Board of Supervisors ratify the acceptance of the Cal EMA RSAT ATS program grant, and authorize the Riverside County Purchasing Agent to enter into new agreements with sober living providers for no more than \$100,000 each.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Under this grant award, the RCDMH Substance Abuse Program will receive \$200,000 in Federal Funds. The RCDMH Substance Abuse Program will utilize \$141,826 to fund County treatment staff to provide outpatient services, \$5,832 will be used for drug testing, \$6,142 will be used for bus passes, \$46,200 will be used for new sober living agreements based on the outcome of the RFQu. All the RCDMH agreements for the Cal EMA RSAT ATS grant funds may be terminated if or when funding becomes unavailable. No additional County funds are required.

PERFORMANCE PERIOD:

The period of performance for this grant is April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The Department is requesting renewal authority until 2015 for agreements associated with these grant funds in the event the grant is extended.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

The RCDMH Substance Abuse Program is currently in the Request for Qualification (RFQu) process for sober living facilities to meet the needs of this grant. The daily rate for the sober living providers was established based on an average of sober living rental prices in Riverside County. Contracts will only be awarded to those providers who accept a negotiated rate as established by the RCDMH.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:

The RCDMH received the official grant award letter April 12, 2012. As a result, the RCDMH Substance Abuse Program is now prepared to go to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance of this grant.



Cal EMA
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY



April 12, 2012

Jerry Wengerd
Riverside County
Department of Mental Health – Substance Abuse Program
4095 County Circle Drive
Riverside, CA 92503

Dear Mr. Wengerd,

Congratulations, your project has been selected to receive funding through the Aftercare Treatment Services Pilot Program from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA). Provided that there are no successful appeals, and pending completion and/or revision of all required application forms, your agency will be awarded \$200,000 for the grant award period beginning on April 1, 2012, and ending on September 30, 2013.

Taunya Joseph, Program Specialist, is assigned to your grant and will be contacting you within the next few weeks in order to process your application. To assist you in finalizing this process, please refer to the Recipient Handbook, available on the Cal EMA website at <http://www.calema.ca.gov/PublicSafetyandVictimServices/Pages/Forms,-Handbooks,-Reports.aspx>.

We look forward to the successful implementation of this project. If you have any questions concerning this process, please contact Taunya Joseph via e-mail at taunya.joseph@calema.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

BRENDAN A. MURPHY
Assistant Secretary