

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



ITEM: 3.21
(ID # 14669)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 23, 2021

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Approve and Recommend Gina Copeland, Owner-Operator of Addiction Counseling & Education, Inc. (ACE, Inc.), formally known as ACE Programs Management LLC, as a DUI provider of First and Multiple Offender DUI Services in the County of Riverside, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and Recommend Gina Copeland, Owner-Operator of Addiction Counseling & Education, Inc. (ACE, Inc.) formally known as ACE Programs Management LLC, as a DUI provider of First and Multiple Offender DUI Services in the County of Riverside.

ACTION:


Matthew Chang, Director 2/26/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 23, 2021
xc: RUHS- PH

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: [\$0]			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

As part of its mission, Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Program provides treatment and recovery resources for individuals convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs to abstain from driving while impaired and promoting health and safety of the individual and the well-being of society.

The Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program was developed to implement PC1000, DEJ, Assembly Bill (AB) 541, and Senate Bill (SB) 38. AB 541 became effective January 1982 and provides that a person convicted for a first-time DUI may be granted probation on the condition that he/she participates in, and successfully completes an alcohol and drug education and counseling program designated by the Court. SB 38, effective January 1978, provided that a person convicted of a DUI for the second time in a seven-year period may be granted probation on the condition that they participate in and successfully complete a State/County approved eighteen-month program of counseling and education.

On November 7, 2017 (#3.10) the Board of Supervisors approved and recommended ACE Programs Management, LLC to apply for licensure as a DUI provider. On October 29, 2020, RUHS-BH was officially notified that ACE Programs Management, LLC was being sold to Gina Copeland under the new corporation name, ACE, Inc. which requires a new application for licensure pursuant to Title 9 CCR § 9802. ACE, Inc. is submitting a new application to the State which will require the Board of Supervisors' recommendation.

Title 9 CCR § 9801.5 requires the Board of Supervisors to recommend organizations to provide First and Multiple Offender DUI Services in Riverside County. Therefore, RUHS-BH is requesting that the Board recommend ACE, Inc. at locations listed in Attachment A, as a DUI First and Multiple Offender Provider.

In December 2020, RUHS-BH conducted the annual countywide DUI Needs Assessment. At this time, it is recommended that no additional DUI programs are needed in the County of Riverside.

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Impact on Citizens and Businesses

These services are a component of Behavioral Health's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

Additional Financial Information

This program is fully funded by DUI client fees and there are no County funds required. There is no cost associated with this approval and recommendation; the County of Riverside is not contracting with ACE, Inc.

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ATTACHMENT A

ACE, INC. LOCATIONS (FIRST & MULTIPLE OFFENDER SERVICES)

1038 Beaumont Ave. Beaumont CA 92223	12981 Perris Blvd. Suite 209 Moreno Valley CA 92553	924 N. State St. Hemet CA 92543
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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Wet & Reckless (SB1176)

A Wet & Reckless conviction is less than a DUI charge. The driver is convicted of driving with a measurable amount of alcohol, but the individual's blood alcohol content is less than .08. The driver must complete a 12-hour education program; typically, 6 weeks of education, 2 hours each.

First Offender (AB541)

The driver is convicted of a first DUI within 10 years and the blood alcohol content of 0.08-0.20. The driver must complete a 30-hour alcohol and drug education and counseling program. The program duration is 3-4 months and is structured as follows:

- 18 hours of group counseling
- 12 hours of education
- 3 individual face-to-face sessions

First Offender (AB1353)

The driver is convicted of a first DUI within 10 years and blood alcohol content of 0.20 or higher. The driver must complete a 60-hour alcohol and drug education and counseling program. The program duration is 9 months, structured as follows:

- 44 hours of group counseling
- 12 hours of education
- 22 individual face-to-face sessions

Second/Multiple Offender (SB38)

The driver is convicted of DUI two or more times within 10 years, with a blood alcohol content of 0.8 or higher. The driver must complete an 18-month multiple offender program. This program requires:

- 52 hours of group counseling;
- 12 hours of alcohol and drug education;
- 6 hours of community reentry monitoring; and
- Bi-weekly individual interviews during the first 12 months of the program.