

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



**ITEM: 3.19
(ID # 15016)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

FROM : PROBATION:

SUBJECT: PROBATION DEPARTMENT: Approve the Operational Agreement with the Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center for Fiscal Years 2021/2022 through 2023/2024 to provide maximum available assistance services to sexual assault survivors and their families, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached Operational Agreement between the Riverside County Probation Department and the Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center for Fiscal Years 2021/2022 through 2023/2024 to provide maximum available assistance services to sexual assault survivors and their families, and authorize the Chief Probation Officer or Assistant Chief Probation Officer to execute the agreement on behalf of the County; and
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer or Assistant Chief Probation Officer to execute future ministerial amendments for which no money is exchanged of the Operational Agreement through June 30, 2024, as approved by County Counsel.

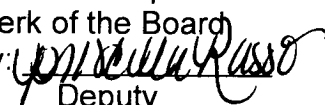
ACTION:Policy


Ronald L. Miller, Chief Probation Officer 4/27/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt 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: May 25, 2021
xc: Probation

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:			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	21/22 - 23/24

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside County Probation Department's (Probation) mission is "Serving Courts, Protecting our Community, and Changing Lives." Probation accomplishes this mission by providing services to the courts to ensure offender accountability and rehabilitation; assessing offender risk and needs to target services and reduce the likelihood of reoffending; developing new programs to address changing offender and community needs; working collaboratively with other agencies to assess and maximize resources; and providing services to families and victims of crime.

To support this endeavor, Probation collaborates with various community-based organizations to aid both adult and juvenile rehabilitation through referral programs. One such community-based organization, Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center (RARCC), desires to continue to work with Probation to provide mutual support and networking to victims of sexual assault and child sexual abuse and their families. The RARCC has been providing direct services since 2009 to our clients that consist of a toll free 24-hour Crisis Hotline, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, in-person counseling, referral services, and support groups.

In order to continue providing these rehabilitation referral programs for juveniles and adults as they become available within the community, Probation is seeking authorization for the Chief Probation Officer or Assistant Chief Probation Officer to execute the agreement and any future ministerial amendments for referral programs, through June 30, 2024, for which no money is exchanged.

Continued rehabilitation success of the served adult and youth clients is dependent, in part, on the partnerships Probation establishes to bring services to those clients including referral programs with diverse community partners available county-wide to aid rehabilitation, reduction of recidivism, intervention/prevention and other services. Probation and Riverside County benefit through the ability to provide a variety of services with no cost or in-kind services required to be exchanged between parties.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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Probation in collaboration with RARCC and future referral service programs, is proposing to continue offering valuable rehabilitation program services, in order to provide for the safety, and well-being of county residents.

ATTACHMENTS:

Operational Agreement for reference


Cheryl Williams

5/13/2021


Gregory Priamos, Director County Counsel

4/28/2021



The Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center provides culturally responsive and inclusive advocacy, support and services to survivors and families affected by sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse, and provide community education to achieve awareness and the prevention of all forms of sexual violence.

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OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT Fiscal Years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024

This Operational Agreement stands as evidence that the Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center and the Riverside County Probation Department intend to continue to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance to crime victims and sets forth the understanding between the two agencies regarding their collaborative relationship in the providing of services to sexual assault survivors and their families.

The Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center will provide the following services to persons referred by the Riverside County Probation Department: 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy and accompaniment for survivors and their families; follow up services; short-term counseling; survivor groups; information and referrals and community education.

The agencies will continue to provide mutual support and networking to victims of sexual assault and child sexual abuse and their families and coordinate their services.

The two agencies agree to a reciprocal exchange of personnel for volunteer and staff training, or other projects where specific expertise would enhance program effectiveness. The agencies further agree to serve as resources for one another and share information in order to provide the best possible service to sexual assault survivors.

The agencies will work together and a designated staff person will meet at least one time per year to discuss common issues, clarify working relationships, and identify any other specific service coordination activities that could offer increased benefit to our mutual clients.

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of our agencies, do hereby approve this document.

Ronald L. Miller

Ronald L. Miller, Chief Probation Officer
Riverside County Probation Department

6/7/21

Date

Adriane Lamar Snider

Adriane Lamar Snider, Executive Director
Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center

4-13-2021

Date



FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: *Lisa Sanchez* *4/28/2021*
LISA SANCHEZ DATE

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