

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



**ITEM: 3.22
(ID # 27340)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 15, 2025

FROM : PROBATION

SUBJECT: PROBATION DEPARTMENT: Authorize the Riverside County Probation Department to utilize the California Sex Offender Management Board Treatment Program Certified Providers without seeking competitive bids, for five years; All Districts. [Total Cost \$1,000,000; Annual Cost \$200,000; Department's Budget 5%, Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act 95%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Riverside County Probation Department to utilize the current California Sex Offender Management Board Treatment Program's certified providers (Attachment A) and future identified providers for an aggregate amount of \$200,000 annually for five years; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, Section 7, Category II Exception, Subsection (d), to issue purchase orders to State-approved providers without seeking competitive bids, for a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 annually, subject to the availability of fiscal funding.

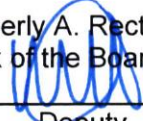
ACTION:Policy


Christopher Wright, Chief Probation Officer 3/17/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 15, 2025
xc: Probation

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$190,000	\$950,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$10,000	\$ 50,000	\$10,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund – Department’s Budget (5%); Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act (95%)			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26-29/30	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On September 9, 2010, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed Assembly Bill 1844, also known as Chelsea’s Law. This legislation provided penalty enhancements, sex offender management guidelines, and an extension to the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund. The sex offender management guidelines introduced the Containment Model. The Containment Model is a collaborative approach to sex offender management which became mandatory in California beginning July 1, 2012 (see Penal Code sections 290.09, 1203.067, 3008 and 9003). The Containment Model approach is a widely recognized and influential model for the specialization of sex offender management. Addressing philosophy and practice, the model proposes five key elements as central to the effective management of sex offenders in the community. These include emphasis on an overall philosophy and goal of community and victim safety, sex offender-specific containment strategies, interagency and interdisciplinary collaboration, consistent public policies, and quality control. The basis of the Containment Model approach is that by working together as a cohesive team, treatment providers, supervision officers, and polygraph examiners can effectively “contain” sex offenders as a means of promoting offender accountability and ensuring victim safety.

The treatment programs and polygraphists (providers) play a major role in these community protection efforts for the safety and well-being of California’s citizens. For providers to participate in these programs they must specialize in sex offender treatment, per Penal Code section 290, for registered sex offenders under the jurisdiction of the criminal justice system, according to Penal Code sections 1203.067 (probationers) and/or 3008 (parolees), and be certified by the California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB). No alternate providers are available as the State dictates the providers that the Probation Department (Probation) must utilize for these services based on the needs of the offender, court orders, and the providers’ certification by CASOMB.

Currently the cost to participate in the program is the responsibility of the offender. However, for those supervised offenders that have an inability to pay or are only able to partially pay, Probation is requesting authorization to utilize the CASOMB Certified Treatment Program providers, without seeking competitive bids, to comply with and deliver mandated rehabilitative services to our communities and to meet the individual levels of risk and needs of offenders.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

Specialized sex offender treatment programs play a major role in our community's protection efforts. Utilizing these providers will be essential to manage known sex offenders living within the County's and State's communities; will reduce the likelihood that they may commit another offense; and will benefit the safety and well-being of the residents and businesses of Riverside County.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Rates for the CASOMB certified treatment programs range from \$35.00 to \$500.00 per session. Variation in rates is based on the type of session attended by the offender, such as initial intake, group session, individual session, initial polygraph, sexual history polygraph, and recidivism assessment. Program attendance results from a court order or program referral and the offenders have the responsibility to pay.

Probation provides payment for treatment for those offenders with the inability to pay or only partially pay for treatment. Board of Supervisors approval to use the certified providers will allow Probation to pay for treatment in the absence of a court order.

The department is exempt from seeking competitive bids per Ordinance No. 459, Section 7: Category II Exemptions, Subsection D, as this is a state mandate for specific participation and contracted services.

ATTACHMENT:

California Sex Offender Management Board Certified Treatment Programs List


Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet 4/3/2025


Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 4/4/2025


Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 4/4/2025

Available Treatment Programs and Locations

Please select a county from the list below or click on a county on the map to view the program centers available in that county. *Note that all sex offender treatment providers and programs providing services to offenders on probation or parole must be certified by CASOMB in accord with Penal Code section 290.009.*

County: 

Program	Zip	Phone	Expiration	Languages
Abston Therapeutics - Jurupa Valley	92509	(323) 496-2202	03/01/25	English
Anew Therapeutic Services, Inc. - Hemet	92543	(323) 345-2639	08/01/26	English
Anew Therapeutic Services, Inc. - Palm Springs	92262	(323) 345-2639	08/01/26	English
Anew Therapeutic Services, Inc. - Riverside	92503	(323) 345-2639	08/01/26	English
Canyon Consulting Group, LLC. DBA: A Mindful You - Canyon Lake	92587	(951) 585-3357	11/01/26	English
HOPE Program - Moreno Valley	92553	(510) 764-2428	07/01/26	English; Spanish
Northstar Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Inc.– Palm Desert	92260	(760) 270-0801	06/01/25	English, Spanish
Open Door Counseling	92507	(909) 678-0523	08/01/26	English, Spanish
Scion Counseling - Palm Desert	92260	(442) 245-7050	01/01/25	English
Sharper Future - Palm Desert	92260	(760) 773-9400	07/01/26	English, Spanish

