To: Board of Supervisors

From: Lionel D. Chatman, County Probation Officer

Date: January 12, 2010

Subject: 2010 SAMSHA Offender Re-Entry Grant Application



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2010/2 approving and authorizing the County Probation Officer, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 for the development and implementation of offender re-entry services at the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation facility and for the Youthful Offender Treatment Program for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$1,200,000; 100% Federal funds, No County match required. Up to \$400,000 annually for a three-year performance period. CFDA No. 93.243

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this program is to expand and enhance existing transitional treatment and re-entry services for youthful offenders focusing on existing Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services. In a report submitted to the Board of Supervisors by Contra Costa Health Services (study of Youth Access and Utilization of AOD Treatment in Contra Costa County, 1999), youth are

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Action	n of Board On: 01/12/2010	✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER					
Clerks Notes:							
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS							
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor						
	Gayle B. Uilkema, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.					
	Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: January 12, 2010					
	Susan A. Bonilla, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Katherine Sinclair, Deputy					
Cont	act: Paula Hernandez						

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

underrepresented in publicly-funded AOD treatment programs. Youth who are referred are not entering treatment in appropriate numbers. The impacted youths have themselves recommended that funding and resources should be targeted on youth experimenting with alcohol and drugs. Youth in the juvenile justice system have almost four times the rate of abuse disorders than the general juvenile population in the United States. This program is intended to reduce the health and social costs to the public of substance abuse and dependence, and increase the safety of the community by reducing substance abuse related crime and violence. Efforts will focus on improving service linkage/transition for incarcerated youth from the facility to re-entry into the community and moving from intense parole to a less intensive form of general probation supervision. The Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) is funding transition and after care services to those youth experiencing mental illness, and this grant will provide for those who also suffer from substance abuse issues, a symptom many "high risk" criminal justice youth share. This grant will fund one, full-time case manager position and community-based treatment options for the grant term.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2010/2