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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE
COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SENATE BILL 81 PILOT PROJECT
ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR AN
ADULT DAY REPORTING CENTER
(3 VOTES, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution to support the County's participation in the SB 81 Pilot Project administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) for an Adult Day Reporting Center (DRC) (Attachment I).
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept \$5 million in grant funding for a pilot project available through Senate Bill (SB) 81 for the grant period administered by CSA.
3. Approve ordinance authority in FY 2008-09 for the Probation Department to fill nine (9) permanent grant-funded full-time equivalent positions in excess of what is provided in the Department's staffing ordinance pursuant to Section 6.060.20 of the county code, and subject to the Department of Human Resources review and allocation (Attachment II).
4. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign a County's SB 81 Pilot Project program agreement, amendments, and related documents or extensions with CSA, and to modify the Pilot Project Plan consistent with grant requirements with prior notification to the CEO and your Board (Attachment III).

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain Board approval to adopt a resolution to support the County's participation in the SB 81 Pilot Project administrated by CSA, and to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept \$5 million in grant funding from CSA. To release the grant funds, CSA requires that a resolution be approved and adopted by your Board.

Ordinance authority is requested for fiscal year 2008-09 to fill nine permanent, grant-funded full-time equivalent positions. Additionally, delegated authority is requested to allow the Chief Probation Officer to sign a program agreement, amendments, and related documents or extensions with the CSA and to modify the Pilot Project Plan consistent with grant requirements with prior notification to the CEO and your Board.

The proposed pilot project is for an DRC that will provide evidence-based interventions targeting the criminogenic needs of adult males at risk of violating their probation in the community. The pilot project will target the gang affiliated emergent adult population (probationers' between the ages of 18 to 25 years old) who reside in known gang hotspots. Statistics show that probationers within this age group are more likely to recidivate; therefore, this population is in the greatest need of interventions to target its criminogenic needs.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended Board actions are consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal No. 4: Fiscal Responsibility, and Goal No. 8: Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no net County cost (NCC) match requirement. The Plan's total maximum obligation is \$5 million fully funded by the grant funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

CSA allocated funding for two one-time probation pilot projects. The Department was selected to participate in the pilot project along with the Alameda County Probation Department. Each pilot project was funded at \$5 million and the funds are available for expenditure for a period of three years effective August 24, 2007 through August 23, 2010. The overall purpose of the pilot projects is to test models for reducing the number of offenders sentenced to state prison. Additionally, the CSA requires that the Department provide a report and evaluation of this pilot project.

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The proposed pilot project targets 18 to 25 year olds, which includes probationers with known gang affiliations. The pilot project also targets probationers within jurisdictions within a county that are known gang "hot spots." The Department will work with other local law enforcement agencies to coordinate the project and enhance services to the gang "hot spot."

The pilot project will be implemented as outlined in the attached plan contingent on County processes and critical grant deadlines. In the event that a site is unable to be secured, the plan will be modified, with approval from CSA, to meet the grant requirements without modifying the final outcomes.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

If awarded, the CSA SB81 Adult DRC Pilot Project will allow Probation to enhance the capacity of local communities to implement an effective continuum of response to the emerging adult population.

CONCLUSION

Attached is the resolution for approval and signature. Upon approval by your Board, it is requested that the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board send the adopted Board Letter and the original signed resolution to Ms. Yolanda Young, Director, Probation Department, Contracts and Grants Management Division, 9150 East Imperial Highway, Downey, CA Downey, CA 90242.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments (3)

c: Executive Office/Clerk of the Board
County Counsel

Attachment I

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
SENATE BILL 81 PILOT PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS
STANDARDS AUTHORITY (CSA)**

WHEREAS the County of Los Angeles Probation Department is seeking funding for a pilot project available through Senate Bill 81 administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (hereafter referred to as CSA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer is authorized by the Board of Supervisors to sign the Program Agreement with the CSA, including any extensions or amendments thereof, on behalf of the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations governing the Program Agreement as well as the terms and conditions of the Agreement as set forth by the CSA, including the retention of financial records substantiating claimed expenditures and the submission of Semi-Annual Progress Reports, a Formal Project Evaluation and an End of Project Report.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2008, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
The County of Los Angeles

By _____ Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raymond G. Fortner, Jr.
County Counsel

By _____
Gordon W. Trask
Principal Deputy County Counsel