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FROM: J. Tyler McCauley
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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT ON PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES TRAINING (Board Agenda 12/4/2007, Item #45)**

On December 4, 2007, your Board approved a Probation Department's contract with The Resources Company (TRC). Probation Department hired TRC to provide additional Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) training to Probation Department staff, which includes train-the-trainer courses that will result in certifying staff to provide ongoing training to other Probation Department employees.

Your Board directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in conjunction with the Auditor-Controller (A-C), to provide quarterly status reports on TRC's EBP training efforts and the number of individuals who have been trained by TRC, along with the associated costs.

We are working with the Probation Department to identify the number of participants that attended EBP training and the associated costs. We expect issuing our first quarterly report to the Board by April 30, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may call Don Chadwick at (626) 293-1102.

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