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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

47 JUNE 30, 2009

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 30, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT TRAINING FOR PROBATION DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY (CSA) (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT:

The County of Los Angeles Probation Department (Probation) is requesting that your Board adopt a Resolution to support Probation's participation in the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program (JABG) Aggression Replacement Training (ART) for probation departments administered by the corrections standards authority (CSA).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt a Resolution (Attachment) to support the County's participation in the JABG ART.

2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept grant funding, if awarded, from the Corrections Standard Authority (CSA) in an estimated amount of $38,720 for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

3. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer or designee, to serve as Project Director for the respective program and to sign and execute the terms of the Agreement, including execution of any necessary extensions, modifications, amendments, and augmentations.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of the recommended actions are to adopt a resolution to support Probation's participation in the JABG ART program and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept grant funding from CSA on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, if awarded.

In addition, your Board's approval will provide delegated authority to the Chief Probation Officer or designee, to serve as Project Director for the respective program and to sign and execute the terms of the Agreements, including execution of any necessary extensions, modifications, amendments, and augmentations.

It is anticipated this project will have a two-year timeline; however, funding will be allocated year to year. The initial grant period will cover July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The second year will be available as long as Congress appropriates the funds. If funds are appropriated CSA will assist Probation with the reapplication process in the spring of 2010.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended Board actions are consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness and Strategic Plan Goal No. 5, Public Safety

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The grant requires a 10% match of the total project costs in the amount of $4,080. Probation intends to use existing net County costs to meet this requirement.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On May 15, 2009, CSA announced the immediate availability of $1,100,000 in federal JABG funds in support of the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) program. The funding will support technical assistance and training to increase the capacity of county probation departments to implement or expand Aggression Replacement Training (ART) programs within their respective juvenile halls, camps and in the community. Funds will be paid directly to probation departments to contract with qualified training providers for expenses that include reimbursement for Aggression Replacement Training technical assistance and training.

Probation submitted a grant application on June 8, 2009. As part of the CSA application process, grant funding will not be made available to probation departments until a Board of Supervisors resolution has been submitted to CSA. The resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

If awarded, the JABG ART grant funds will allow Probation to enhance technical assistance and training programs and as such increase Probation's capacity to implement or expand ART programs within their respective juvenile halls, camps and in the community.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, it is requested that the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board send the adopted Board Letter and an original signed resolution to:

Probation Department
Attention: Tasha Howard, Director
Contract Management Division
9150 E. Imperial Hwy Downey, CA 90242

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Taylor
Chief Probation Officer

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Acting County Counsel
Chief Executive Office
District Attorney's Office

Attachment

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT TRAINING FOR PROBATION DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY (CSA)

WHEREAS the County of Los Angeles Probation Department desires to receive and utilize federal grant funds available through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (hereafter referred to as CSA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer is authorized on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to submit the JABG application and sign the Grant Contract with the CSA, including any amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Los Angeles Probation Department agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project, and abide by the statutes and regulations governing the JABG Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Contract as set forth by the CSA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

The foregoing resolution was on the 30th day of June, 2009, 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:

Robert E. Kalunian
Acting County Counsel

By _____
Gordon W. Trask
Principal Deputy County Counsel