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To: Honorable Board of Supervisors  
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner   
Date: December 19, 2006  
Subject: Resolution with Corrections Standards Authority with Placer County Sheriff's Department for the Mentally Ill Offender Reduction Grant

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall to submit the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction grant (MIOCR) on behalf of the county and to execute the agreement and any related amendments between Corrections Standards Authority and Placer County. The MIOCR grant is \$1,000,000 plus a county match of \$250,000 that will be implemented by Health and Human Services Adult System of Care for the Jail To Adult System of Care Plus program. Pursuant to the grant award, a budget revision will be submitted for approval to implement the grant.

**BACKGROUND**

AB 1811 established the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant program and directed the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) to award grants for projects designed to reduce recidivism among adult and juvenile mentally ill offenders. These grants must be consistent with the purpose and intent of SB 1485, an initiative designed to determine effective strategies for reducing the involvement of mentally ill offenders in the criminal justice system. AB 1811 funded \$22,295,500 for grants targeting adult mentally ill offenders. Funds must be awarded on a competitive basis up to \$1,000,000 for medium counties plus the county match of \$250,000 for a total program cost of \$1,250,000. Grants will be awarded for an 18-month period to allow time for start-up and may be funded on a non-competitive basis annually thereafter for up to four years if funded by the legislature and program goals are met.

Based on the MIOCR grant guidelines, a coordinated collaborative planning process was initiated that included the Sheriff's Department, Health and Human Services/Adult System of Care (ASOC), Probation, District Attorney, local law enforcement (Auburn and Roseville Police Departments) and Placer County Superior Courts (the team). A pilot project, called Jail to Adult System (J to A) of Care, was developed by ASOC to identify the impacts on the Criminal Justice system by mentally ill offenders specifically as it regards in-custody assessments and post custody follow up. Because of funding limitations, some increased in-custody assessments were conducted. J to A revealed that even when in-custody assessments are performed, without post custody follow-up mentally ill offenders have difficulty transitioning from Jail to the Adult

System of Care. It is during this transition period that the mentally ill offender can re-offend or further decline. As a result, there is a high rate of return to the criminal justice system.

Consequently, the team adopted the concept of Jail To Adult System of Care Plus program (J-TAP). The county currently does not have adequate resources to fund this program. Resources are limited, creating gaps through which mentally offenders ultimately fall. The MIOCR grant is the additional funding source needed to implement the J-TAP program. J-TAP complies with the requirements of this grant. J-TAP would provide staffing and resources to aid mentally ill offenders during transition from Jail to the Adult System of Care. The program would fill the gaps for in-custody treatment and support services and provide in-transition post custody/between custody treatment and support services. The goal of J-TAP would be to reduce recidivism and build a stable environment for the mentally ill offender to become a productive member of society. The result would be to increase the community's public safety and decrease the impact and costs to our criminal justice system.

The Sheriff's Department, as the lead agency, is requesting approval to submit the grant to CSA. HHS/ASOC will be the implementing agency. The total request of the grant is for the maximum allowable for medium counties of \$1,000,000. Matching is required of \$250,000. This amount will be matched from a proportionate share of salaries for existing staff that will be assigned to this grant program, mainly from Health and Human Services, as well as in-kind match for the use of facilities and operating supplies and to offset indirect costs. Your Board's approval of the resolution to submit the grant and authorize the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal to execute the agreement with CSA, along with any amendments, is required. If the grant is awarded, a budget revision modifying the final budget, adding grant allocations and the Master Fixed Asset List will be required.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

The grant submittal itself will have no fiscal impact. This program, if approved and the grant awarded, will be funded by the CSA MIOCR grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 and through matching county funds of \$250,000 for existing staff and resources.

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:  
Corrections Standards Authority agreement for  
Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant

Resol. No:.....  
Ord. No:.....  
First Reading:.....

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Placer at a regular meeting held December 19, 2006.

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, the Placer County Sheriff's Department is seeking state funds available through the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant program administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (hereafter referred to as CSA); and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department is the lead agency for MIOCR; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has designated Health and Human Services Adult System of Care as the implementing agency coordinating services outlined in MIOCR grant submittal for the Jail Transition to Adult System of Care Plus (J-TAP);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall to submit the MIOCR application on behalf of the county and to sign the Grant Agreement with the CSA, including amendments thereof, on behalf of the county;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county will provide all matching funds required for the MIOCR grant; and

Assures that the county will not use grant funds to supplant expenditures controlled by this body; and

Assures that the county will abide by the statutes governing the MIOCR grant program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the CSA.