

**MEMORANDUM
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Stephen G. Pecor, Chief Probation Officer
DATE: June 12, 2007
SUBJECT: Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding (JPCF)

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a resolution to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to submit and/or sign an Application for Agreement with the State of California in the amount of \$450,012 for the County's Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding for at-risk youth programs, and submit and/or sign related contracts, amendments, or extensions.

BACKGROUND

In July 2005, Governor Schwarzenegger signed legislation that appropriated over \$168.7 million in state funds to support a broad spectrum of county probation services targeting at-risk youth, juvenile offenders (those on probation as well as those detained in local juvenile facilities), and the families of these youth (AB 139, Chapter 74). Placer County is allocated \$450,012 as designated in statute.

The legislation directed the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to administer these funds, and CDCR entrusted the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) with this responsibility. For administrative purposes, the CSA refers to this effort as the Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding (JPCF) Program. CSA requires each County to submit a resolution from its Board of Supervisors authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to enter into an agreement for these monies.

The JPCF Program, replaces the Comprehensive Youth Services Act, which provided federal dollars to county probation departments, beginning in 1997-98, through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Counties used these federal dollars to fund services and programs across the continuum of options, from prevention/early intervention through custody. According to surveys conducted by the Chief Probation Officers of California, over 40,000 at-risk youth received TANF services in 2003-04, and similar numbers received services while on probation. The largest numbers of youths were served in juvenile halls, camps and ranches, with over 100,000 youths receiving services while incarcerated.

Placer's allocation is accounted for in the current budget, and will continue to be used in support of minors on probation throughout the County.

All funds allocated to counties through the JPCF Program are intended to support the delivery of services authorized by the enabling legislation.

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No: _____

A resolution to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to submit and/or sign an application for approval for JCPF funding and related contracts, amendments or extensions with the State of California.

Related to Ord. No: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on June 12, 2007 .

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS the Probation Department desires to participate in the Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding (JPCF) Program administered by the California Corrections Standards Authority (hereafter referred to as CSA).

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county agrees to abide by the statutes governing the JPCF Program 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.