

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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DATE: March 12, 2013

SUBJECT: 2012 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Needs Assessment

ACTION REQUESTED:

Receive the Driving-Under-the-Influence (DUI) Program Needs Assessment prepared by Placer County Health and Human Services, Adult System of Care.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services has conducted a Needs Assessment to determine if there is need for an additional multiple offender Driving-Under-the-Influence (DUI) program. Both the review of data and findings were completed in accordance with Title 9, Chapter 3, and the Health and Safety Code. Although the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) is responsible for licensing all DUI programs in California, the County Board of Supervisors recommends this license to ADP only after it has determined that there is an established need in accordance with regulation.

The establishment of need must address two areas per the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 9805(a)(1) and Title 9, Section 9801.5(a)(1) for new DUI Multiple Offender Programs (MOP) to be allowed(See attachment A):

1. Demonstrate a need by reviewing enrollments, population, arrests and convictions, location, and changes in provider.
2. Demonstrate that the establishment of an additional program will not jeopardize the fiscal integrity of existing DUI programs.

Placer County reviewed available State data since the last Needs Assessment in 2009. This included data through Fiscal Year 2011-12. The summary data shows that there were a decrease in enrollments (3.5 percent) and a decrease in arrests (18 percent) during this time. The four program sites provided timely access to services as well as providing the program in both English and Spanish at all locations. The Placer County population increased slightly (2.5 percent) during this time period.

Placer County Adult System of Care conducted an initial Needs Assessment for this purpose in 2009. This assessment was completed by County staff. At that time it was determined that there was not a need for additional DUI programs. It was agreed at that time to complete another Needs Assessment in 2012. The second Needs Assessment, completed in late 2012, was conducted by an outside consultant on contract to Placer County.

The 2012 data concluded that there are sufficient quality Multiple Offender Drinking Driver Programs in Placer County at this time. The County will continue to periodically review trends in population and DUI arrest/conviction and program enrollment data to determine if the criteria are met for a new DUI program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

A copy of the Needs Assessment is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

