



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: June 26, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Chandra Wallar, County Executive Officer
Director(s)
Contact Info: Terri Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CSAC 2012 Challenge Awards

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive Officer to sign and submit a letter of endorsement for the County's entries into the California State Association of Counties 2012 Challenge Awards competition.

Summary Text:

The "CSAC Challenge Awards" is an annual statewide program held by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) to recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments in finding new and effective ways to provide programs and services to their residents. Projects or programs must have been in existence for at least one year and will be evaluated based on innovation, uniqueness, cost-effectiveness and ease of replication. The County proposes to submit the following entries:

1. **ADMHS-Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)**
ADMHS offers, annually, Crisis Intervention Training to approximately 35-40 law enforcement professionals and other first responders throughout Santa Barbara County to support their efforts work effectively with individuals experiencing mental health crises.
2. **ADMHS-Assertive Community Treatment Outreach and Engagement (ACTOE)**
The Santa Barbara County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) operates the Assertive Community Treatment Outreach and

- Engagement (ACTOE) project, which reaches out to at-risk adults with serious mental illness who are reluctant to participate in traditional services. The ACTOE staff work respectfully to voluntarily engage individuals in treatment.
3. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-2nd District: County of Santa Barbara Kids Book**
2nd District Supervisor designed this publication to complement the California Third Grade Curriculum to educate children about county government and generate interest in civic functions.
 4. **CEO: County 2011 Legislative Platform**
This document serves as a succinct overview and briefing document on County wide legislative principles and corresponding State and Federal Priorities. It is used extensively each year as a guiding document for briefings and grant funding efforts.
 5. **DSS-Paid Work Experience (PWEX): Subsidized Employment in Santa Barbara County**
Santa Barbara County put cash aid recipients to work during the great Recession and continues to see positive outcomes of participation in subsidized employment.
 6. **P&D: Long Range Planning-Los Alamos Community Plan**
The Los Alamos Community Plan integrates a form-based code with design guidance to foster reinvestment and downtown revitalization through relaxed standards and reduced permit costs.
 7. **P&D: Long Range Planning-A Less Taxing Process: Simplifying the County Response to LAFCO Proposals**
A Centralized, inter-departmental process was established to respond to proposed LAFCO boundary changes ensuring coordinated analysis of implications to County operations, fiscal and physical resources.
 8. **Probation-Probation Business Process Improvement Project:** The project ensures cost saving, effective and efficient processes which increase productivity and staff morale.
 9. **Public Health-Promoting Responsible Pet Ownership: Chihuahuas de Mayo**
Staff, volunteers, and partner agencies joined forces to promote responsible pet ownership and reduce the number of unwanted pets straining County animal shelters and finances.
 10. **Sheriff-Project Lifesaver Program**
The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, and other related conditions or disorders.

Background:

This item is on the Board's agenda to endorse the submittal of entries into the 2012 CSAC Challenge Awards competition by authorizing the County Executive Officer to sign the required letter of endorsement.

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: There is a \$50 entry fee per submittal, for a total cost of \$500.

cc: Jette Christiansson, County Executive Office