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Department Name: County Executive
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: August 2, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Contact Info: Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer , 568-3400
Terri Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer, 568-3412

SUBJECT: Approve the appointment of Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services to the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services to the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership.

Summary Text:

The California Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act of 2009 (Senate Bill 678) created the fourteen member Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) established in Penal Code Section 1230 to advise the Chief Probation Officer regarding the application of Evidence Based Probation practices. Assembly Bills 109 and 117 expand the role of the CCP and create an Executive Committee from CCP members comprised of the Chief Probation Officer as Chair, a Chief of Police, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, and a member from either County Department of Social Services, Mental Health, or Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs, as appointed by the Board.

Both Ann Detrick, Ph.D, Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) and Kathy Gallagher, Director of the Department of Social Services (DSS) are at large members of the CCP. However, based on the needs and risks of the realigned population subject to community supervision, ADMHS staff have been instrumental in the development of treatment and service strategies for the target population.

Background:

In an effort to address overcrowding in California's prisons and assist in alleviating the State's financial crisis, the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act contained in Assembly Bill 109, as subsequently amended by Assembly Bill 117, transfers responsibility for specified lower level inmates and parolees from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to counties. This change will be implemented on October 1, 2011.

AB 109 brings two new populations under the supervision and responsibility of the local county jurisdiction. The first is the post-release community supervision (PRCS) population of offenders whose committing prison offense was for a non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offense without a prior PC 667.5 (c) (prior prison term), PC 1192.7(c) (prior serious felony) or registerable offenses pursuant to PC 290. The second population consists of non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offenders (NX3) who will now serve their prison sentences locally.

Other key elements of AB 109 include revocations of community supervision being heard and served locally, changes to custody credits for jail inmates serving prison sentences, the expansion of local alternative custody options, and the authorization for counties to use a range of community based punishment and other intermediate sanctions other than jail incarcerations.

The CCP is required to develop an implementation plan for the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act and the Executive Committee is the body designated to vote and approve the plan for submission to the Board of Supervisors. The plan and recommended programs are to be consistent with local needs and resources as applied to the realignment population. The Executive Committee will oversee and report on the progress of the implementation plan and will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for local state realignment funds to be applied to the various components of the plan. The Board of Supervisors maintains full authority over the appropriation of local state realignment funds. It is anticipated that the Public Safety Realignment Implementation Plan will be scheduled for hearing no later than September 20, 2011. Appointment of the County Department member to the CCP Executive Committee will complete the designated membership defined in PC 1203.1.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

State funding for 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act is based on formulas developed by the State Department of Finance in collaboration with California County Administrative Officers and the California State Association of Counties. Santa Barbara County's allocation for FY 2011-12 includes \$150,000 for planning, \$273,700 for one time implementation and start up costs, and \$3,878,876 for supervising and incarcerating the realigned populations. The Executive Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for allocation of the State realignment funds to finance the various components of the plan.

Staffing Impacts:

N/A

cc:

Damon Fletcher, Probation