



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
Probation Department

Department Name: Probation Department
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: October 4, 2016
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: 30 Minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department  Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation Officer, 882-3652
Director(s)
Contact Info: Steven DeLira, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 739-8588,
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SUBJECT: Alternative Report and Resource Center (ARRC) update

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Receive and file a presentation on the status of the re-design of the Probation Department's Alternative Report and Resource Center (ARRC); and
- B. Determine that the acceptance of the ARRC update is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), finding that the activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Summary Text:

In June of this year, Santa Barbara County Probation began the redesigns of the ARRCs to increase total operating hours and attendance, enhance services in Lompoc, increase treatment services, and decrease the use of costly maximum security beds at the juvenile hall. The enhanced treatment model focuses on assessment, case planning, and service delivery rather than community service work. In August 2016, Lompoc implemented an ARRC, enhanced program services, and increased operating days from 3 to 5 days a week. In September 2016, the Santa Barbara ARRC enhanced services and increased operating

days from 3 to 5 days a week. Santa Maria ARRC anticipates enhanced services and increased operating days of 3 to 5 days in October 2016. This report provides an update on these activities.

Background:

On June 15, 2016 as part of the budget discussion, the Board of Supervisors authorized Probation to move forward with the implementation of an enhanced ARRC, which is a collaborative program that moves the ARRC from monitoring centers to enhanced treatment models. The primary goal of the redesigned program is to increase total operating hours and attendance, increase treatment services, decrease the use of costly maximum security beds at the juvenile hall, and enhance services in Lompoc. The enhanced treatment model focuses on assessment, case planning, and service delivery rather than community service work.

The enhanced ARRCs are anticipated to have increased operating days for all sites by October 11, 2016. As discussed at the June 2016 Budget Hearings, Probation is to provide an update to the Board on the status of the transition to this new model.

The plan for the new ARRC was presented to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) on August 12, 2016 and was well received.

Lompoc

Lompoc ARRC began services on August 2, 2016. ARRC is now open Tuesday through Saturday with the following services being provided:

- Team meetings of agencies working with Probation youth such as Joven Nobles, a youth leadership development program that supports and guides male youth while focusing on the prevention of substance abuse, teen pregnancy, relationship violence, gang violence and school failure;
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), which is therapy that helps change how youth see things, understand social situations, and respond to their own impulses, especially when faced with the possibility of wrongdoing;
- Tutoring;
- Seeking Safety, which is cognitive behavioral therapy that addresses trauma and addiction;
- Work And Gain Economic Self Sufficiency (WAGE\$\$), a youth employment program;
- Parent Information Nights, information on local resources for youth and their families;
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling;
- Individual/family counseling; and
- Weekend Commitment Alternative Program (WeCAP), counseling, and community service work.

The ARRC is staffed with a minimum of two adults: a Juvenile Institutions Officer and a full time Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) counselor from Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center.

Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara ARRC began services on September 13, 2016. ARRC is now open on Tuesday through Saturday with the following services being provided:

- Joven Nobles;
- MRT;
- Tutoring;
- WAGE\$\$;
- Parent Information Night (scheduled);
- Individual/family Counseling ; and
- WeCAP.

ARRC is staffed by a Juvenile Institutions Officer. All youth requiring Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services are currently being referred to CADA.

Santa Maria

Santa Maria ARRC is currently operating Friday through Sunday and is staffed by a Juvenile Institutions Officer. The Supervisor assigned to oversee the ARRC reports that enhanced services will begin on October 11, 2016 at which time ARRC will be open Tuesday through Saturday with the following services being provided:

- Joven Nobles;
- MRT;
- Tutoring;
- WAGE\$\$;
- Parent Information Nights;
- Individual/family counseling; and
- WeCAP.

All youth requiring Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services are being referred to Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center and Santa Maria Youth and Family Center.

Behavior Wellness continues to recruit for licensed Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) or Licensed Clinical Worker (LCSW) with substance abuse treatment experience. The MFT or LCSW will ensure that the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment on youth entering ARRC in all three geographical locations is completed. Currently, there is a Behavioral Wellness assessor that conducts CANS on detained youth. The Behavioral Wellness staff will be located at the probation facilities, one in the North County and one in the South County.

Performance Measure:

- Reduce juvenile hall bookings for probation violations related to alcohol and drug use by 25%.
- Increase county-wide average daily attendance from less than 10 to 30.
- Reduce return offenders to Los Prietos Boys' Camp by 5%.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes **Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$ 163,643.00	\$ 163,643.00	
State	\$ 323,087.00	\$ 323,087.00	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 486,730.00	\$ 486,730.00	\$ -

Funding for the Alternative Report and Resource Centers are included in the Probation Department's FY 2016-17 adopted budget.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
No Effect

FTEs:
No Effect

Special Instructions:

None

Attachments:

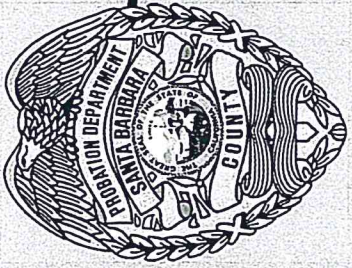
Attachment A: PowerPoint Presentation

Attachment B: CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Attachment A:
PowerPoint
Presentation



Santa Barbara County Probation

Alternative Report Resource Center
ARRC

Summary



- June 15, 2016 BOS approved moving forward
- ARRC 2.0 is a collaborative program and is moving from monitoring centers to enhanced treatment models
- Lompoc and Santa Barbara enhanced treatment, moved from 3 to 5 days of service on August 2, and September 13, 2016
- Santa Maria will enhance treatment and move from 3 to 5 days of service on October 11, 2016

Goals



- Increase total operating hours and attendance
- Enhance services in Lompoc
- Increase treatment services
- Decrease use of maximum security beds
- Focus on assessment, case planning, and service delivery rather than community service work.

Lompoc

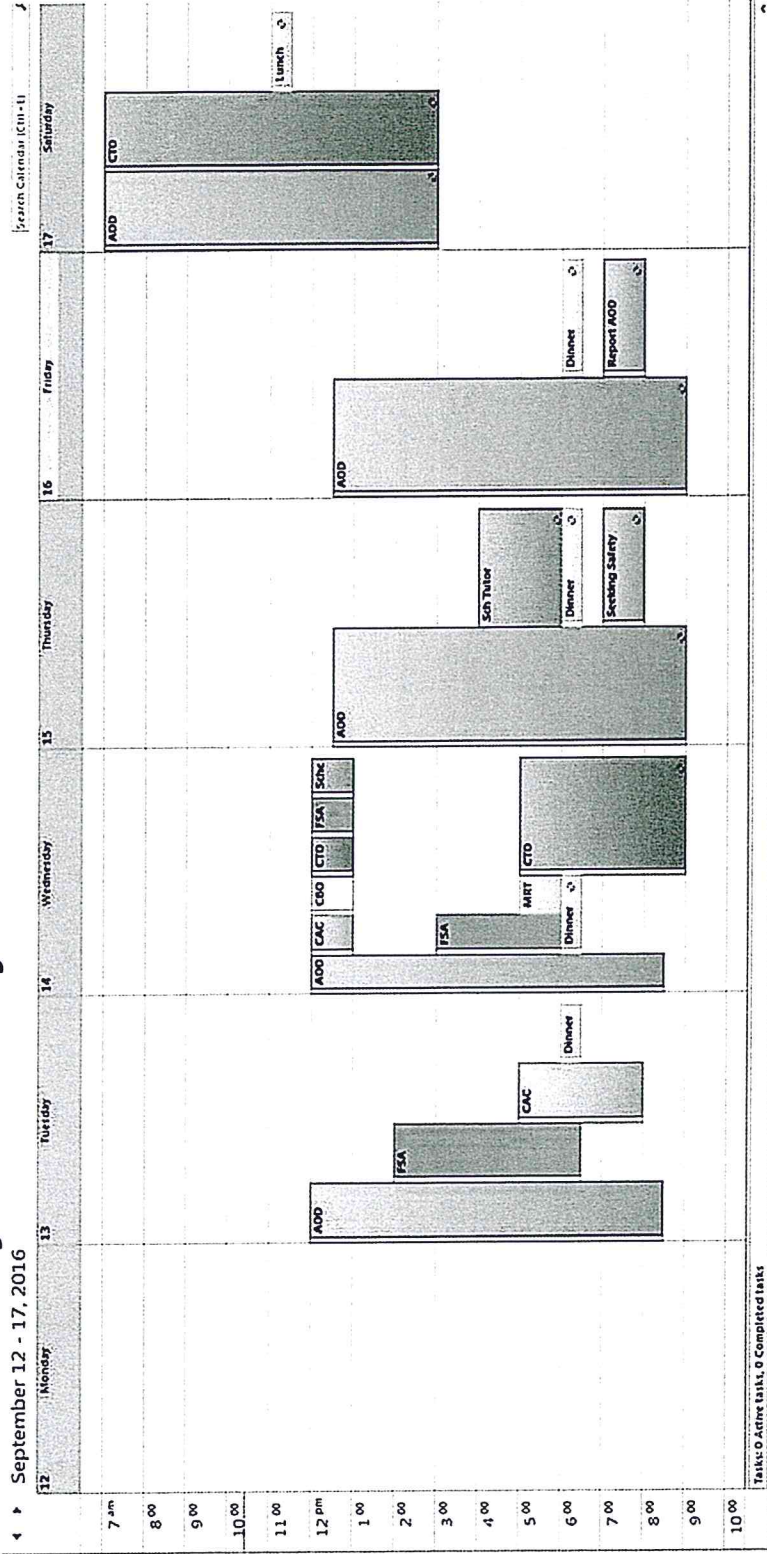


- Opened August 2, 2016
- Tuesday through Saturday
- JIO posted on Saturdays to assist with WeCAP
- Services include:
 - Joven Nobles, MRT, Seeking Safety, WAGE\$\$, Individual/Family Counseling, AOD Counseling, Parent information nights, WeCAP

Calendar



Monday - Friday



Santa Barbara



- Services began September 13, 2016
- Tuesday through Saturday
- JIO posted on Saturdays to assist with WeCAP
- Services include:
 - Joven Nobles, MRT, Seeking Safety, WAGE\$\$, Individual/Family Counseling, AOD Counseling, Parent information nights (scheduled), WeCAP
- Vacant counselor position and Behavior Wellness MFT/LCSW

Santa Maria



- Services will begin October 11, 2016
- Currently operating Friday – Sunday
- Services will match Lompoc/Santa Barbara

ARRC



Performance Measures

- Reduce juvenile hall bookings for probation violations related to alcohol and drug use by 25%.
- Increase county-wide average daily attendance from less than 10 to 30.
- Reduce return offenders to Los Prietos Boys Camp by 5%.

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"Leading The Way To A Safer Community"

"Guiando el Camino Hacia una Comunidad más Segura"

Attachment B: CEQA Notice of Exemption

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation Officer

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 as defined in the State and County guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): N/A Case No.: N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Alternative Report Resource Center (ARRC)


Project Description: Santa Barbara County Probation will be adding two days of service to the ARRC in Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Santa Maria

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15061(b)(3)
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15061(b)(3); these activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that these activities may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The ARRCs will move from providing 3 days of programming to 5 days of programming and, as such, the associated activities will have no significant effect on the environment.


 Steven DeLira _____ Date 9/22/16
 Department/Division Representative

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)

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