

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
BECKY BLAKE, MARCIA CARSTENSEN,
LOUISE JANSEN, LISA MCDUFFIE
ADMHS EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY NOVEMBER 2006**

WHEREAS, Becky Blake, Marcia Carstensen, Louise Jansen, and Dr. Lisa McDuffie have been selected to share the November 2006 Employee of the Month honors as employees of Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are the embodiment of ADMHS Core Values and commitment to Bio-PsychoSocial Rehabilitation and Recovery either in direct service or in administrative support;

WHEREAS, Becky Blake, serves as a clinician focused on Transition Age Youth, is dedicated to bridging the mental health needs of clients as they transition from the Children's to the Adult System of Care; is a supportive team member; who demonstrates extraordinary documentation skills; and who consistently looks for new ways to provide innovative services to her clients; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Carstensen, Departmental Assistant, demonstrates outstanding commitment to customer service, and exceptional support to the Executive staff and the Mental Health Commission; is a pillar of the ADMHS Administration Office and is by far one of the most knowledgeable, reliable and dedicated employees within the Administrative Office; and

WHEREAS, Louise Jansen, ADMHS Program Manager for Adult Services promotes the true spirit of client-directed care, values the strengths and gifts of persons with mental illness and co-occurring disorders; encourages staff to focus on the abilities, potential and possibilities of the individuals they serve, and emphasizes the importance of housing, employment and education in rehabilitation and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lisa McDuffy, Psychiatrist embraces the Bio-PsychoSocial Rehabilitation and Recovery model by providing a collaborative approach in engaging clients, family members and CBO partners in the client care process, provides inspiration to individuals with co-occurring disorders, and demonstrates exceptional service and documentation standards; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding staff members provide a degree of professionalism, enthusiasm and expertise that benefits the whole County organization and its citizens,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors Becky Blake, Marcia Carstensen, Louise Jansen, and Dr. Lisa McDuffie for their exceptional contributions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 7th day of November 2006, by unanimous vote of the members present.