

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:
January 30, 2007
3:30 P.M.

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Probation Department

Subject: Approval To Add 1.0 Senior Deputy Probation Officer Limited-Term Position For The Mental Health Court Pilot Program (SRA No. 2007-119B)

Contact: Jeff King, Sr. Administrative Analyst 874-5894

Overview

Adding 1.0 Senior Deputy Probation Officer position to the Probation Department for the Mental Health Court Pilot Program. Funding for the position was approved during Final Budget Hearings for Fiscal Year 2006-07 pending additional information from Courts regarding the pilot program. Mental Health Court conducted a workshop in January 23, 2007 to address the Boards concerns. At the end of the workshop, the Board expressed the desire to proceed with the pilot program.

Recommendation

Approve Salary Resolution Amendment to add 1.0 Sr. Deputy Probation Officer Limited-Term position.

Measures/Evaluation

N/A

Fiscal Impact

Funding for a Sr. Deputy Probation Officer and Supplies for \$102,465 was approved during Final Budget Hearings for Fiscal-Year 2006-07.

BACKGROUND

During Final Budget Deliberations on September 14, 2007, the Board approved funding for a Sr. Deputy Probation Officer and associated supplies to be assigned to the Mental Health Court Pilot Program. The position was not approved at that time pending additional information from the Courts regarding the program.

DISCUSSION

On January 23, 2007, Judge Talmadge R. Jones and Dr. Greg Sokolov, M.D. held a Mental Health Court Workshop. The workshop identified anticipated outcomes of implementing a pilot program in Sacramento County.

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The Mental Health Court is asking to add 1.0 Sr. Deputy Probation Officer Limited-Term position to the Probation Department for the Mental Health Court Pilot Program.

MEASURES/EVALUATION

N/A

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Funding for a Sr. Deputy Probation Officer and Supplies for \$102,465 was approved during Final Budget Hearings for Fiscal-Year 2006-07.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED:
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County Executive

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Attachment: SRA No. 2007-119B