

**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL
Meeting of October 31, 2006**

AGENDA TITLE: MIOCR Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff	DEPT SIGNOFF:	CAO USE ONLY:
CONTACT: US Fred Kollar		<i>Keely Webb 10/24/06</i>
DATE: 10/17/2006	PHONE: 6576	

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:
 The Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board authorize the Sheriff to submit the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction program (MIOCR) grant application. Up to \$700,000 is available to successful grant applicants from small counties. The grant program is administered by the Corrections Standards Authority and focuses on innovative programs which targets mentally ill offenders who are incarcerated in local jails. The Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Mental Health Department and other agencies, intends to submit the proposal with the goal of expanding the South Lake Tahoe Behavioral Health Court program and creating a similar program for the west slope.

CAO RECOMMENDATIONS: *Recommend approval. Laura S. Hill 10/24/06*

Financial impact? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Funding Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Gen Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
BUDGET SUMMARY:	Other: Mental Health Services Act funds
Total Est. Cost \$875,000.00	CAO Office Use Only:
Funding	4/5's Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Budgeted	Change in Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
New Funding \$700,000.00	New Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Savings	CONCURRENCES:
Other \$175,000.00	Risk Management _____
Total Funding \$875,000.00	County Counsel _____
Change in Net County Cost \$0.00	Other <i>Mental Health</i>

***Explain** Funding will be grant and in kind match from Mental Health Services Act funds.

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or Ayes: Noes: Abstentions: Absent: Rev. 04/05	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Date: _____ Attest: Cindy Keck, Board of Supervisors Clerk By: _____
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EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF JEFF NEVES

MEMORANDUM



TO: Board Of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Neves, Sheriff-Coroner, Public Administrator *u*

SUBJECT: Mentally Ill Offender Reduction Program

DATE: October 20, 2006

Recommendation:

The Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board authorize the Sheriff to submit the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Program (MIOCOR) grant application. Up to \$700,000 is available to successful grant applications from small counties. The grant program is administered by the Corrections Standards Authority and focuses on innovative programs, which targets mentally ill offenders who are incarcerated in local jails. The Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Mental Health Department, intends to submit a proposal with the goal of expanding the South Lake Tahoe Behavioral Health Court program and creating a similar program to serve the west slope.

Reason for Recommendation

AB 1811 established the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction grant program and directed the Corrections Standards Authority to award grants for projects designed to reduce recidivism among adult and juvenile mentally ill offenders. El Dorado County is eligible to apply for a \$700,000 grant, which would assist in expanding an already successful program in South Lake Tahoe as well as creating a similar program to serve the west slope.

It is estimated as much as 30% of the adult population incarcerated in our county suffer from mental illness. If the mental illness is not addressed once the individual is released from custody, the chance for recidivism is increased greatly. The Behavioral Health Court program identifies qualified adults in the jail system and brings together the Court, Probation, Mental Health, District Attorney, the Sheriff, and the Public Defender to incorporate strategies into the sentencing order that will assist the offender to assimilate successfully into the community. The program has been successful in South

Lake Tahoe and will be used as a model to establish a program for the west slope. The South Lake Tahoe program is funded from the Mental Health Services Act grant which was awarded to El Dorado County on April 1, 2006.

Fiscal Impact

Counties must provide a local match of 25% of the grant funds requested. A \$700,000 grant would require a \$175,000 match. The MIOCR grant rules allow for this match to be in kind matching funds. The Sheriff's Office is working closely with Mental Health and is proposing the use of Mental Health Services Act monies as in kind matching funds to meet MIOCR requirements.

Action to be Taken Following Approval

The grant application is due November 6, 2006. The grant proposal is being submitted for Board review and authorization for the Sheriff's Office to apply for the grant. If the grant is approved, the Board will be asked to author a resolution addressing specified elements required to accept the grant funding.