



# County of Santa Cruz

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## PROBATION DEPARTMENT

JOHN P. RHOADS, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

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April 20, 1999

Agenda: May 4, 1999

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

### **Approve Resolution Authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to Apply to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for Continuation Funding for the Gang Violence Suppression Multi-Component Program (BASTA) for Fiscal Year 1999-2000**

Dear Board Members:

On October 27, 1992, your Board initially approved the Probation Department's participation in an Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) Multi-component Gang Violence Suppression Grant. The local program is commonly known as BASTA (Broad-Based Apprehension, Suppression, Treatment Alternatives). Subsequently, your Board authorized a re-application for a second three-year funding cycle, which ended in June 1998, and again for Fiscal Year 1998-99, with the possibility of continued funding for two additional years thereafter. The past seven years of operation have been highly successful in reducing gang violence in South County, and we are pleased that OCJP has announced the availability of continued funding for this program through June 30, 2000.

The purpose of the OCJP Gang Violence Suppression Program is to reduce the level of gang violence in communities and divert potentially dangerous gang activity into more constructive behavior. The program also strives to maintain communication between law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, community-based organizations, probation departments, schools, the community and family members of gang or potential gang members.

The law enforcement and prosecution components of the program attempt to swiftly identify, prosecute and remove gang violence perpetrators from the community, while the probation component exercises intensive supervision in the community to prevent incidences of violence. This approach works to incapacitate gang members involved in violence and allows schools and community-based organizations to educate and prevent gang involvement by young people who are amenable.

The multi-component organizational structure designed by OCJP requires at least one agency representing each of five components of the Gang Violence Suppression Program: law

enforcement, probation, prosecution, prevention, and education. Additional participants in BASTA include the Watsonville Police Department, the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Office, the District Attorney's Office, the City of Watsonville, FENIX Services, and Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance, Inc. All participating agencies collaborate through regular meetings to monitor the system-wide progress of the project, to assure coordination between components, to prevent duplication, and to address any interagency linkage problems that may arise. The target service area for BASTA is the area served by the Pajaro Valley Unified School District.

The total project budget annually is \$500,000. A 20% cash match is required for FY 1999-2000. The Probation component is staffed by one Deputy Probation Officer II. The officer assigned to this project carries a limited caseload of 30 court wards who have been identified as gang members. The officer utilizes an intensive supervision case management approach, and is located at the Watsonville Police Department. Referral to other project components assures that every effort is made to modify the probationer's behavior prior to returning them to court for violation of probation.

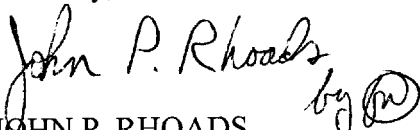
For Fiscal Year 1999-2000, the probation component grant budget is \$70,938, which includes state funds in the amount of \$56,750, and a local cash match of \$14,188, which is included in the Probation Department's budget request for FY 1999-2000. In addition to salary and benefits for one Probation Officer, expenditures include an overtime budget, supplies, urinalysis costs, required audit and training costs, transportation, telephone and reimbursement of administrative costs.

If approved for continued funding, each participating agency will sign individual agreements with OCJP, and will provide a separate accounting of all expenditures and revenues associated with the grant program. Therefore, the District Attorney's Office and the Sheriffs Office will be coming to the Board of Supervisors with their own requests for authorization to re-apply.

The grant proposal is due to OCJP on May 7, 1999. A complete proposal will be on file with the Clerk of the Board for review at that time. Upon receipt of the official grant award, the Probation Department will return to your Board for final approval of participation in this grant program.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to apply to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for continuation funding for the Gang Violence Suppression Project, known locally as the Broad-Based, Apprehension, Suppression, Treatment and Alternatives (BASTA) program, for Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

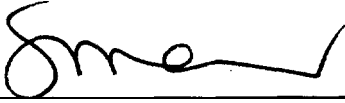
Sincerely,

  
JOHN P. RHOADS  
Chief Probation Officer

JPR:FN

Attachment: Resolution

**RECOMMENDED:**



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SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer  
Auditor-Controller  
Probation Department

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor  
Duly seconded by Supervisor  
The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO APPLY TO THE  
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FOR CONTINUATION FUNDING FOR THE  
GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION MULTI-COMPONENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors desires to undertake a certain project designated the Broad-Based, Apprehension, Suppression, Treatment and Alternatives (BASTA) Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through Gang Violence Suppression Program administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized on its behalf to submit the attached proposal to OCJP and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz County the attached Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OCJP and that the cash match will be appropriated as required.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OCJP disclaim any responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, by the following vote:

- AYES: SUPERVISORS
- NOES: SUPERVISORS
- ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
- ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

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JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Kim Elizabeth L Baskett  
Assst. County Counsel

**OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING  
GRANT AWARD FACE SHEET**

(OCJP A301) **61**

The Office of Criminal Justice Planning, hereafter designated OCJP, hereby makes a grant award of funds to the following **Administrative Agency (1)** Santa Cruz County hereafter designated Grantee, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

**(2) Implementing Agency Name** Santa Cruz County Probation Department  
**Contact** Judith A. Cox **Address** P.O. Box 1812 Santa Cruz, CA 95061  
**Telephone** ( 831 ) 454-3833

<b>(3) Project Title (60 characters maximum)</b> Broad-Based Apprehension, Suppression, Treatment Alternatives (BASTA)	<b>(6) Award No.</b>
<b>(4) Project Director (Name, Title, Address, Telephone)</b> (four lines maximum) Judith A. Cox, Asst. Chief Prob. Officer P.O. Box 1812 Santa Cruz, CA 95061 (831) 454-3383	<b>(7) Grant Period</b> 7/01/99 - 6/30/2000
	<b>(8) Federal Amount</b>
<b>(5) Financial Officer (Name, Title, Address, Telephone)</b> (four lines maximum) Fred Nohr, Admin. Services Officer P.O. Box 1812 Santa Cruz, CA 95061 (831) 454-3452	<b>(9) State Amount</b> 56,750
	<b>(10) Cash Match</b> 14,188
	<b>(11) In-Kind Match</b>
	<b>(12) Total Project Cost</b> 70,938

This grant award consists of this title page, the proposal for the grant which is attached and made a part hereof, and the Assurance of Compliance forms which are being submitted. The grant recipient signifies acceptance of this grant award and agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with the statute(s), the Program Guidelines, this Request for Application (RFA) and the OCJP Grantee Handbook. The Grant recipient further agrees to all legal conditions and terms incorporated by reference in the Program Guidelines, this RFA, and the OCJP Grantee Handbook.

**FOR OCJP USE ONLY**

Item:  
Chapter:  
PCA No. :  
Components No.:  
Project No. :  
Amount:  
Split Fund:  
Split Encumber:  
Year:  
Fed. Cat. #:  
Match Requirement:  
Fund:  
Program:  
Region:

**(13) Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant recipient**

**Name:** John P. Rhoads  
**Title:** Chief Probation Officer  
**Address :** P.O. Box 1812  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061  
**Telephone:** ( 831 ) 454-3800  
**Date:** 5/4/99

I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure stated above.

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Fiscal Officer, OCJP                      Date

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Executive Director, OCJP                      Date