



# County of Santa Cruz

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Agenda: May 22, 2001

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
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### IMPLEMENTATION OF AB1913 -CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000 PROGRAM

Dear Board Members:

On April 17, 2001, your Board approved the Probation Department's submission of the County's Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan and Funding Application to the State Board of Corrections for the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (CPA 2000). We are pleased to advise you that the Probation Department received notification of acceptance of the plan by the Board of Corrections on May 9, 2001.

The CPA 2000 program calls for research based programs that will have a measurable impact on reducing juvenile crime and delinquency, reducing recidivism increasing payment of restitution, completion of community service, and overall successful completion of terms of probation for juvenile offenders. The approved plan for Santa Cruz County includes two model programs. The Community Accountability Program (CAP) is a strategy to build upon family resource centers to provide community and neighborhood interventions and services. The Strength-based Assessment and Recovery Program (STAR) is a short-term residential treatment option for youth in the juvenile justice system struggling with substance abuse and multiple risk factors, replacing the existing Redwoods Program.

CPA 2000 funds have already been deposited in the County Treasury, and must be completely spent by June 30, 2002. Due to the large amount of program development and sub-contracting of services with community-based organizations and other county agencies included in the approved plan, the Probation Department requests that your Board now approve the addition of four new positions in the Probation Index to facilitate those activities, and instruct the Personnel Department to initiate the classification and recruitment of these positions prior to the new fiscal year. The Probation Department is preparing a supplemental budget request for the FY 2001-02 budget hearings that will accept and appropriate the CPA 2000 funds effective July 1, 2001, including new positions to be added to the Health Services Agency Index, and funding of two positions in Probation previously funded by grant programs that expire June 30, 2001. Any costs incurred by the addition of these positions in the current fiscal year will be covered by salary savings in the Probation Index, and will be reimbursed from funds already in the trust fund.

There is no increase in County cost as a result of this request.

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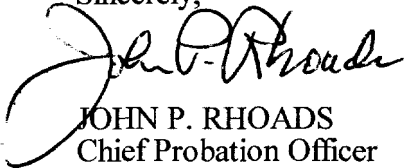
IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board add the following full-time, limited term (through June 30, 2002) positions to Probation Index 574000, and direct the Personnel Department to classify and initiate recruitment for these positions:

- 1.0 Assistant Probation Division Director
- 2.0 Deputy Probation Officer II
- 1.0 Accounting Technician

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- 4.0 Total positions

Sincerely,



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Chief Probation Officer

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

- cc: County Administrative Office  
Personnel Department  
Auditor-Controller  
Probation Department