



Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

AB109 Public Safety Realignment allocates funding to counties for mandates related to adult offenders that have been realigned from the State to local jurisdictions. The Probation Department serves as lead agency and fiscal agent for the implementation of the AB109 Public Safety Realignment plan, which allocates funding to Turning Point for employment training and job placement support.

DISCUSSION:

The Public Safety Realignment plan for Monterey County was developed by the local Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and approved by its Executive Committee and Monterey County Board of Supervisors. The Probation Department is responsible for implementation and financial oversight of the AB109 Public Safety Realignment plan, distributing a total of \$13,064,817 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 to county agencies and local organizations to provide services to the realigned offenders.

Turning Point of Central California (Turning Point) has been allocated funding in the amount of \$321,683 for employment training and job placement services for adult offenders eligible for the programs.

Turning Point will provide structured programs designed to assist with job search and placement assistance, career counseling, job referrals, job development including working with employers, and attending workshops. This program is designed to provide the client with the skills and confidence to seek employment for a successful transition into the community.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The agreement has been approved by County Counsel as to legal form and by the Auditor-Controller as to fiscal terms.

FINANCING:

Funds associated with this recommendation totaling \$321,683 are provided by the State, AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011. Funding for all AB 109 programs has been authorized in the current State budget, and funding for this program is included in Probation's budget unit 8165 for FY 2016-2017. There is no additional cost to the County General Fund Contribution associated with this recommendation.

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Attachments: Agreement - Employment Services