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DATE: August 23, 2007 Drug Court Letter No. 07-04

TO: County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators

SUBJECT: Additional Funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08 for
Comprehensive Drug Court Implementation (CDCI) Program

This is to determine your county's interest in receiving an augmentation of funding under the Comprehensive Drug Court Implementation (CDCI) Program for adult felony drug courts. Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08 State Budget includes an additional \$4.5 million for the CDCI program which is available to counties to augment and increase adult felon drug court services. This augmentation is in addition to the \$4.0 million that was made available in FY 2006-07 via letter dated July 1, 2006, see Attachment A.

During the FY 2006/07, for planning purposes, counties were asked to submit a proposed FY 2007-08 budget for these anticipated funds in their CDCI 2006-07 & 2007-08 Multi-Agency Plan (MAP). We are re-confirming which counties are still interested in receiving these funds and providing another opportunity for non-funded counties to request funding.

These funds are intended for starting new adult felon drug courts, enhancing services for existing adult felon drug courts, and/or increasing the number of participants admitted to adult felony drug courts. Funds must be used exclusively for convicted felons on formal probation. The intended outcome of the funding is to increase savings in state prison costs.

Counties interested in receiving these funds must submit a Letter of Intent; see Attachment B, to the Department of Alcohol Drug Program's Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration (OCJC) by September 21, 2007. The approximate amount of additional funds each county would receive, if all 58 counties accepted the funds, is shown in Attachment C, Augmentation FY 2007-08. There may be more funding available if all 58 counties do not apply. Counties should not apply for funds unless they can spend the amount allocated within a 12-month period. Counties that have not expended their prior year funding or their current year funding may not be eligible to receive additional funding.

Counties accepting any FY allocation of CDCI funds need to commit to sending a county representative to the quarterly drug court coordinators meetings. These meetings provide a forum for the counties and the state to share drug court program and funding information. The meetings alternate between northern and southern California.



The county's Letter of Intent must be signed by both the county alcohol and drug program administrator and the presiding judge. If the county does not intend to request the additional funds, OCJC requests a courtesy response in order to ensure the county received notification of the augmentation and its intent to not accept the additional funds.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact your OCJC Drug Court County Liaison.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director
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Attachments:

- Attachment A: [Letter dated July 1, 2006 \(DCL No. 06-01\)](#)
- Attachment B: [Letter of Intent Form](#)
- Attachment C: [CDCI Augmentation FY 2007-08](#)