

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.12
(ID # 25780)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 27, 2024

FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Approval of the Response to the 2023-2024 You Narcan Save Lives: Narcan Saving Lives in Riverside County and Directive for the Response to be Sent to the Grand Jury, Presiding Judge, and County Clerk-Recorder.; All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, with or without modification, the attached response to the 2023-2024 Grand Jury Report: You Narcan Save Lives: Narcan Saving Lives in Riverside County; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to immediately forward the Board's finalized responses to the Grand Jury, the Presiding Judge, and the County Clerk-Recorder.

ACTION:Policy

Juan C. Perez, Chief Operating Officer 8/19/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: August 27, 2024
xc: E.O., Grand jury, Presiding Judge, Recorder

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	23/24- 24/25

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve


BACKGROUND:

Summary

Penal Code Section 933(c) requires Board of Supervisors comment on the Grand Jury's recommendations pertaining to matters under the Board's control. In addition, responses must be provided to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court within 90 days of receipt of the report.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ATTACHMENT A. 2023-2024 Grand Jury Report: You Narcan Save Lives: Narcan Saving Lives in Riverside County.**
- ATTACHMENT B. Grand Jury Response: 2023-2024 You Narcan Save Lives: Narcan Saving Lives in Riverside County.**


Tina Grande 8/19/2024


Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 8/16/2024

2023-2024 Grand Jury Report
You Narcan Save Lives: Narcan Saving Lives in Riverside County
June 11, 2024
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

GRAND JURY FINDINGS:

Grand Jury Finding #1:

F1: The statistical data provided by the EMS on Narcan usage for 2021, 2022, and 2023 indicates a declining percentage of on-scene fatalities.

Response to Grand Jury Finding #1:

Respondent agrees with finding.

Department comments:

Data collected and analyzed by the Riverside County Overdose Data to Action (RODA) Team showed that over the past three years, there has been an increase in Narcan administrations, particularly before EMS arrival. The most significant reduction in on-scene fatalities occurred in 2021 compared to 2020. Notably, in 2021 and subsequent years, there were about 15% less documented overdoses than were documented in 2020, which might contribute to the observed decrease in on-scene deaths.

Grand Jury Finding #2:

F2: The availability of Narcan has assisted law enforcement and the public to assist suspected opioid overdoses and to have a better chance of survival.

Response to Grand Jury Finding #2:

Respondent agrees with finding.

Department comments:

The Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMSA) supports all law enforcement agencies in the county with training on the use of Narcan pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 1.5. County departments and