



Tulare County Library county of Tulare AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: October 30, 2007

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Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes		No 🔯	N/A			
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CONTACT PERSON: Brian Lewis P	HONE	: 733	-6954 ext	201			
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SUBJECT:

Tulare County Library Jail House Rocks Adult Literacy Program – Proliteracy America Award.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Accept a Proliteracy America Award acknowledging the Tulare County Library Adult Literacy Program in the amount of \$1,770 (\$1,270 award and a \$500 certificate for books).
- 2. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached Aud 308.

SUMMARY:

ProLiteracy America solicited nominations for U.S. Program Innovation Awards, acknowledging innovative ways literacy programs are addressing the unique needs of the adult learners in their communities. Tulare County Library READ TO SUCCEED implemented an innovative partnership between the Tulare County Library and Tulare County Sheriff's Department who developed a program at Tulare County Jails — called JAIL HOUSE ROCKS. This six-week module program addresses Adult Basic Education, Workforce Development Literacy, Health Literacy, Financial Literacy and Early Literacy issues with selected inmate groups (usually between 12 and 15 inmates). The program design, and the "grass roots" nature were responsible for this training team including Pat Habeck, Chuck Boyer, Lavonne Gaston, Jerry Seuss and Sabrina Barber the prestigious award of INNOVATIVE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR. The award includes \$1270 cash award to be used for instructional material as well a \$500 certificate for books and materials for the

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program. Pat will accept the award for the team at the upcoming Alexandria conference. Additionally, Pat has been invited to present a two hour workshop on how this program works, as well as our successes and challenges.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Approve Increasing the following budget lines:

010 145 2800 7320 Other Revenue \$ 1,270

010 145 2800 2200 Special Departmental Expense \$ 1,270

There is no net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

JAIL HOUSE ROCKS addresses Initiative #1 Safety and Security - Provide for the Safety and security of the public. Under our Goal #3 we identify the need to "promote crime prevention by addressing contributors to crime including substance abuse, domestic violence, mental health issues, truancy, illiteracy, and gang activity." We firmly believe that as inmates are offered and accept the opportunity to improve literacy skills, they will be less likely to re-offend and return to past ways of life.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to recognize the program or the award.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

The success of the program is totally contingent upon the professional partnership between Cheryl Cereghino, Tulare County Sheriff's Department Inmate Programs Manager and Patricia Habeck, Tulare County Library READ TO SUCCEED Library Programs and Literacy Specialist.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Brian Lewis

County Librarian

Cc: Auditor/Controller County Counsel

County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Aud 308

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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BY:	Deputy Clerk
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AUD 308 (Revised 04/04/07)