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BOARD APPROVES FUNDING TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT PROGRAMS

SAN BERNARDINO – Over \$1.1 million in funding to non-profit organizations was approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Tuesday. Three recipient groups will use the award to provide transitional housing programs to low-risk parolees placed under county supervision resulting from the Public Safety Realignment Act (AB 109).

Per review by the San Bernardino County Probation Department, Family Assistance Program and Foothill AIDS Project, each with offices in San Bernardino, as well as the Fifth District-based Time for Change Foundation, qualified and were selected for delivering the best programs and services.

"We are best suited to assist this population because our services are tailored to meet their needs. We have a unique understanding of the reality that these individuals face when attempting to start their lives over...we are able to assist them with navigating the invisible bars that would otherwise hold them back," said Time for Change Foundation Founder and Executive Director Kim Carter.

"We are thrilled by the Probation Department's support, as it truly demonstrates their respect and confidence in the excellence of our work, and our proven track record for success."

Some of the other services offered by the chosen agencies include mentoring, case management, anger management and parenting classes, individual and family counseling, mental health and substance abuse treatment, health education, and employment readiness.

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