

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Tracking Number: 4.

Date of Request: August 7, 2008

Date Request Received: August 7, 2008

Board Meeting Date Requested: August 18, 2008

Board Meeting Date Assigned: August 18, 2008

Short Title: Proclamation By The Pender County Board Of Commissioners: Designate The Month Of September As 2008 National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

Request Status:
 Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
 More information is needed – see attached
 Request on hold – no further information needed
 Other:

Background: Jim Bellamy, LCAS, SA Program Director at Pender Correctional Facility has identified statistics on problems with substance abuse and wants to educate community members and local businesses about substance disorders and treatment alternatives.

(Administrative Use Only)

Specific Action Requested: Review and approve the proclamation.

CONTRACT TYPE

Requested by: Jim Bellamy
Department: Pender Correctional Facility
Title: Sa Program Director
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Contact Fax:

Renewal
 For Service(s)
 Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
 Federal Grantor
 State Grantor
 Grant or
 County as Grantor
 County Funds
 Other Funds:
 Revision
 For Equipment

PURCHASING Budgeted Item: Yes No
Date Rec'd: Reviewed and Approved
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

ATTORNEY Reviewed and Approved
Date Rec'd: Legal Problem(s)
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

FINANCE Sufficient Funds Available
Date Rec'd: Not Available
 Budget Amendment Necessary
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

CLERK Signature(s) Required:
 Board Chairman/County Manager
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board: Yes No
At meeting on



Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, treatment and long-term recovery for substance use disorders can offer a renewed outlook on life for those who are addicted and their family members; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders impact 22.6 million people aged 12 or older in United States (or 9.2 percent of the population), which is more than the number of people living with coronary heart disease, cancer, or Alzheimer's disease combined; and

WHEREAS, people who receive treatment for substance use disorders can lead more productive and fulfilling lives, personally and professionally; and

WHEREAS, studies have consistently found that individualized treatment is essential for people to be successful in their path of recovery; and

WHEREAS, real stories of long-term recovery can inspire others to ask for help and improve their own lives, the lives of their families, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that we educate our community members that substance use disorders are treatable, yet serious health care problems, and by treating them like other chronic diseases, we can improve the quality of life for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and North Carolina Department of Corrections Division of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Program invite all residents of **Pender County** to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction (Recovery Month).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY that the Month of September is officially designated as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.

J. David Williams, Jr., Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager