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### **3.23 DRINKING DRIVER PROGRAM SERVICES (Adopted 12-9-97)**

The purpose of this policy is to make clear the role that the County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services can and will play in the provision of Drinking Driver Program (DDP) services in Santa Clara County.

- (1) Under Title 9 of the State regulations, the duties and responsibilities of the County Department of Alcohol & Drug Services fall into the following categories: (1) to review and recommend applications for licensure; (2) to monitor the drinking driver programs operating in Santa Clara County to assure compliance with Title 9 regulations and report problems to the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs; and (3) to act as a liaison with the Courts, the County Probation Department, Drinking Driver Programs, and interested parties at the County level.
- (2) The regulation of state-licensed drinking driver program providers is a matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.
- (3) All State-licensed drinking driver program providers are eligible to receive Court referrals to provide Drinking Driver Program services in Santa Clara County according to the terms of their licensure. The County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services will provide the



Courts with a list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of these providers for that purpose.

- (4) In the event that the County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services determines that there is a need for additional State-licensed drinking driver program providers, after careful review and input from the Courts and State-licensed Drinking Driver Program providers in Santa Clara County, the County may issue Requests for Proposals to all persons or organizations interested in providing drinking driver program services, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 9 of the state regulations.
- (5) The County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services has no legal right or authority to prevent or limit State-licensed Drinking Driver Program providers from making full use of their licenses to provide Drinking Driver Program services in Santa Clara County.
- (6) The County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services will meet periodically with the State-licensed Drinking Driver Program providers; will provide the providers with administrative, coordinating and monitoring services; and will make recommendations, as necessary, to the County Board of Supervisors and to the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

### **Related Policies**

None.

### **Related Forms and Information**

None.

### **History**



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