

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 134

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### A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AND COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION ("LEAD") TASK FORCE

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**WHEREAS**, the incidents of property crimes are on the rise;

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Fe and its citizens want to improve public safety and public order;

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners recognizes that the underlying problems related to property crimes are associated with persons who are addicted to drugs and alcohol and is intent on breaking the cycle of drug use, crime, delinquency and incarceration;

**WHEREAS**, it is time to take a fresh approach to the drug abuse problem in our community;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to explore and discuss multidisciplinary approaches to treating addictions that lead to criminal activity, a need to increase the availability of pre- and post-incarceration treatment resources and a need to increase recovery support services; and


**WHEREAS**, interventions that connect low-level drug offenders with services may cost less and be more successful at reducing future criminal behavior than processing these individuals through the criminal justice system.

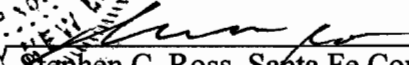
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners agree to support and have staff participate in the City of Santa Fe's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program Task Force (LEAD).

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012 by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE COUNTY OF SANTA FE

  
Liz Stefanics, Chair

ATTEST:  APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk  Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

