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Dear Supervisor Chiesa:

**Congratulations!**

I am honored to inform one of your county's outstanding programs are being honored in the 2013 CSAC Challenge Awards. The following Stanislaus County program is being honored:

- California Counties Innovation Award – Clean and Sober Living: A Unique Partnership

This is the top honor that can be received in the CSAC Challenge Awards, which honors innovation in county government. This year, CSAC received more than 200 Challenge Award entries in its four population categories. An independent panel of judges with expertise in county programs and challenges selected the award recipients.

We would like to present this award to Stanislaus County at an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting. CSAC staff will be in contact with you soon to find a date that is convenient. We are also prepared to assist you with media publicity in order to give your programs the recognition they deserve.

Again, our congratulations to you and your staff. Your county can be very proud of its exemplary programs and the dedicated staff responsible for their success.

Sincerely,

**David Liebler**

Director of Public Affairs & Member Services

cc: County Administrative Officer  
Program Manager

## **2013 Challenge & Merit Award Recipients**

### **California Counties Innovation Award**

Nevada County  
Innovative Approaches to Children's Mental Health Services

Stanislaus County  
Clean and Sober Living: A Unique Partnership

### **Challenge Awards**

#### **Under 50,000**

Mono County  
Taking on Health Care Reform: Pioneers in a Frontier County

#### **50,000 to 200,000**

Tehama County  
AB 109 Auto Shop – Changing Lives

#### **200,001 to 700,000**

Sonoma County  
Juvenile Hall Boys and Girls Club

Tulare County  
Teen Digital Media Lab

#### **700,0001 and Above**

Riverside County  
Prevention & Early Intervention Mental Health Mobile Services

Riverside County  
Reducing SSI, Increasing Patient Safety

Sacramento County  
'SACVOTE' Mobile Application

San Bernardino County  
Making Attendance a Priority (MAP)

San Bernardino County  
West Nile Virus Aerial Surveillance Collaboration

Ventura County  
iCop Mobile Crime Fighting App

## **Merit Awards**

### **Under 50,000**

No Award Given

### **50,000 to 200,000**

Nevada County  
Social Security Benefits Advocate Program

### **200,001 to 700,000**

Butte County  
Behavioral Health Strengthening Families Program

San Luis Obispo County  
WIC Dental Days

Santa Cruz County  
Custody Alternative Program

Tulare County  
Your Library in More Places

### **700,001 and Above**

Alameda County  
Open Data Sharing Initiative

Alameda County  
District Attorney's Justice Academy

Fresno County  
Lobby Modernization & Improved Client Experience

Los Angeles County  
Del Aire Fruit Park

Los Angeles County  
Veteran System Navigators Services

Orange County  
ProgPay Computer Application System

Riverside County  
Environmental Site Assessment and Risk Evaluation Tools

Riverside County  
Helping Individuals Realize Employment (H.I.R.E.) Program

Riverside County  
Individual Prevention Services Program

Riverside County  
Green Pathways = Green Paydays

San Bernardino County  
Customer Service Center

San Bernardino County  
Preschool Referral Project

San Bernardino County  
Superior Court On-Call Warrants

San Diego County  
Blueprint: Comprehensive Services for Homeless Mentally Ill

San Diego County  
Live Well San Diego

San Diego County  
Technology & Aging Coalition

Ventura County  
Human Services Agency Electronic Case Management System (HSA/ECM)