



Staff Briefing #89

Reassignment of Santa Maria Children's Clinic Program Manager

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It is with much **appreciation** for many years of dedicated service that I announce **Dr. Bob Richey's** request for reassignment to the role of a Clinical Psychologist to the Juvenile Justice System within ADMHS.

Dr. Richey has consistently shared and evidenced his dedication to direct service, valued quality care, and aspired for excellence in service delivery. We **acknowledge** Dr. Richey's choice to follow his passion and provide direct services to families and children.

Dr. Bob Richey has given **many years of service** to ADMHS. His tenure began on January 16, 1996 in the role of a clinical psychologist. He was promoted to the role of Program Manager for the Lompoc Children's Clinic on February 8, 1999, later transferring to be the Program Manager of the Santa Maria children's clinic where he has **provided leadership** for the past 5 years. His efforts and commitment to developing our children's service system is much appreciated. He leaves the legacy of leading an **amazing team** of Revenue Rangers at the Santa Maria Children's Clinic. In addition, he is recognized for his support to many children's staff toward furthering their educational degrees or become licensed as Mental Health Practitioners as they continued their work within the department.

Dr. Bob Richey will continue as Program Manager for the Santa Maria Children's clinic during the period of national **recruitment** for a new Program Manager. As with all major recruitments, staff will be involved in the selection and hire of a new Santa Maria Children's Program Manager. Updates on this important recruitment will be forthcoming. Again, I want to thank Dr. Richey for his **continued service** to ADMHS and to the children and families of Santa Barbara County.

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