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Brian Richart Departs as Chief Probation Officer of Shasta County, CA to Join Assessments.com as President

BOUNTIFUL, UT— Mr. Brian Richart has assumed the position of President of Assessments.com (ADC) effective January 4, 2010, and Sean Hosman, who previously held the title of President and Chief Executive Officer, will now focus his efforts, as CEO, more fully on research and the development of stronger evidence-based interventions as well as the overall growth of Assessments.com.

Mr. Richart recently concluded a successful 13-year career in community corrections with the Shasta County, CA probation department where he served for the last three and one half years as a judicially appointed Chief Probation Officer. The leadership he demonstrated in his own county as well as his leadership in the state of California served to advance the use of evidence-based practices in many jurisdictions.

“Brian is an outstanding addition to the ADC team,” said Mr. Hosman. “He will be in charge of day-to-day operations which is his experiential strong suit. I expect him to apply his managerial skills to increase our organizational effectiveness and efficiency. His excellent understanding of how this industry works will be invaluable but it is Brian’s dedication to family and community that will most benefit ADC for years to come.”



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As a chief, assistant chief and division chief for institutions, Mr. Richart worked toward the vision of full implementation of evidence-based practices, beginning with the introduction of a full range of juvenile and adult assessment tools to guide decision making at critical points in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Mr. Richart expanded on that local effort and formulated a 16-county consortium of local probation departments, leading them all into the implementation of risk and needs assessments and creating a data transfer portal for each independent jurisdiction to share information through automation. His unique vision, strong leadership and consistent work ethic have garnered the recognition of his colleagues throughout the state as well as with local and state policy makers.

In 1997 Mr. Richart began a career in community corrections as a line deputy in juvenile probation. He quickly worked his way through the ranks of his department and served that department in each available capacity. Mr. Richart has worked with juvenile and adult offenders, families, treatment providers, law enforcement agencies, adult and juvenile detention facilities, state legislators, legislative advocates and state corrections officials. He has served as a line deputy, line supervisor, mid-manager and executive manager. His work as a chief probation officer brought him the experience of managing a \$15 million budget and supervising over 125 staff members within four divisions, including two detention facilities serving over 120 inmates. But the work he has done with individuals and families is where he found himself to be the most impactful.

"My career thus far has given me the privilege of affecting positively criminal justice in California. I have joined Assessments.com because I recognized this company to be the leading force in their industry and I look forward to helping ADC create more change for good in the years ahead," Mr. Richart said.

Mr. Richart received his bachelors' degree in political science from the California State University at Chico. He is a professional member of the American Probation and Parole Association, and the International Community Corrections Association. He is a past executive board member of the Chief Probation Officers of California and a current board member of the Youth Violence Prevention Council in Redding, California.

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