



Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 16, 2015

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8075

SUBJECT: Approval of an agreement with Central Valley Recovery Services, Inc. for the provision of substance abuse treatment services to TulareWORKs clients.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the agreement with Central Valley Recovery Services, Inc. (CVRS) in the amount not to exceed \$208,925 for provision of substance abuse treatment services to TulareWORKs clients, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Substance abuse can be a serious barrier that impedes a client's ability to participate in Welfare-to-Work (WTW) activities that help them become self-sufficient and obtain or maintain full-time employment. Tulare County recognizes the importance of providing services that address this barrier. In addition, Welfare and Institutions Code section 11325.8(a) and Assembly Bill 74 (Chapter 21, Statutes of 2013) require the county to include a plan for the provision of substance abuse treatment services to CalWORKs recipients.

Assembly Bill 74 established the Family Stabilization (FS) program in California. The FS program provides additional funding to counties for the provision of intensive case management, increased engagement and an enhanced level of service for TulareWORKs families in crisis. The FS program is designed to ensure a

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basic level of stability in the family unit and thereby increase the likelihood of parental engagement in employment or activities that lead to self-sufficiency. A reporting component, implemented April 1, 2014, requires counties to submit detailed information about the clients served under the FS program and must include a plan to address barriers.

The Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency released a Request for Proposal (RFP) 14-009 in May 2013 for Substance Use Disorder Services. Through the RFP process, three (3) proposals were received for Substance Use Disorder Services. The RFP Review Team reviewed the proposals and recommended that Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency award Central Valley Recovery Services, Inc.

Central Valley Recovery Services, Inc. (CVRS) has the expertise and offers a variety of services, including substance abuse assessment, diagnosis, treatment and aftercare services to meet the needs of TulareWORKs clients that are referred by TulareWORKs case management staff. Additionally, CVRS has the capability to provide reports to TulareWORKs detailing the information regarding clients served within their program(s) to ensure all reporting requirements of the FS program are met. Under this agreement, CVRS will complete an assessment for a minimum of 200 clients and place a minimum of 100 clients into a substance abuse treatment program. Based on the assessment of individual needs, treatment programs will include in-patient treatment and aftercare services for 1 year from the client's date of entry into the program or outpatient treatment with specified individual counseling sessions.


FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This program is funded with State/Federal funds. Expenses for this agreement total \$208,925 and have been included in the proposed 2015/2016 Fiscal Year budget. There is no Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life initiative, which encourages the innovative provision of quality services for at-risk adults, youth and children. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill this obligation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel

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County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF AN)
AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL VALLEY) Resolution No. _____
RECOVERY SERVICES, INC FOR THE) Agreement No. _____
PROVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE)
TREATMENT SERVICES TO)
TULAREWORKS CLIENTS.)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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