



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: May 17, 2016

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: Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D. PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with JDT Consultants, Inc

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with JDT Consultants, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$470,000 to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services effective from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch contracts with JDT Consultants, Inc. to provide Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS) to consumers of Tulare County. JDT Consultants, Inc. is the only TBS contractor who provides specialty mental health services for Tulare County youth placed out-of-county throughout California.

TBS is an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) supplemental specialty mental health service utilized as a short-term intensive one-to-one therapeutic treatment modality between a mental health coach and a consumer up to the age of 21 years. The services are designed to maintain the child's/youth's residential placement at the lowest appropriate level of care by resolving target behaviors and achieving short-term goals.

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It is estimated that 65 youth will benefit from TBS services provided by JDT Consultants, Inc. through this agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding for this agreement in an amount not to exceed \$470,000 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget. This agreement is paid through Medi-Cal revenues. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing short-term intensive one-to-one therapeutic treatment for youth up to the age of 21.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy D. Durick, Psy. D.
Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH JDT CONSULTANTS,) Resolution No. _____
INC) Agreement No. _____

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: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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