



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

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AGENDA DATE: September 27, 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: Vienna Barnes PHONE: 624-8075		

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County for the Welfare-to-Work Expanded Subsidized Employment program in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the provision of expanded work opportunities to CalWORKs recipients effective from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County, Expanded Subsidized Employment program will provide services to adults in Tulare County that receive CalWORKs assistance payments and are required to engage in employment services related activities to continue receiving benefits. Assembly Bill 74 (2013) provides for several "Early Engagement" Welfare-to-Work strategies, including family stabilization services and Expanded Subsidized Employment. Partnerships with local community organizations, including Workforce Investment Boards of Tulare County, have been encouraged and identified as best practice by the California Department of Social Services.

This agreement provides Expanded Subsidized Employment activities for clients, including up to six months of subsidized employment potentially leading to

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unsubsidized employment. Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency will refer eligible participants to Workforce Investment Board who are likely to benefit from this program and become self-sufficient. Health and Human Services Agency will monitor the ongoing success of this program through detailed reporting of participation and successful outcomes.

The 2016/2017 agreement will serve a minimum of 298 new participants in Welfare-to-Work activities. Provider will place participants in activities such that 75% are meeting the average participation rate of 22 hours per week for a one parent Assistance Unit (AU) with a child under age 6, 32 hours per week for a single parent AU with no child under 6, and 38 hours per week for a two parent AU.

Under the 2015/2016 agreement through a collaborative partnership with Workforce Investment Board and other providers, Workforce Investment Board has placed 44 percent of those participants enrolled in the program into unsubsidized employment through June 2016. This supports the "work first" goals of the Welfare-to-Work program.

The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate: this agreement extends into Fiscal Year 2017/2018 (effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum amount for this agreement is \$2,000,000 and uses State and Federal Funds. \$1,500,000 is included in the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 and \$500,000 will be included in the budget for Fiscal Year 2017/2018. 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 a wide range of employment services that support clients in the transition to self-sufficiency.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

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

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Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH WORKFORCE) Resolution No. _____
INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE) Agreement No. _____
COUNTY

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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