



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 27, 2017

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 Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the provision of comprehensive and balanced mental health and day treatment services effective from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., of Sacramento, California provides Basic and Patch services for Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Branch consumers. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., has facilities located in Bakersfield, Vallejo, Modesto, Sacramento, and Fremont.

Basic services include skilled nursing and mental health rehabilitation services to consumers who are severely and persistently mentally disabled. These services are designed for consumers who require continuous 24-hour supervision and are expected to benefit from organized therapeutic treatment modalities that promote daily living skills. Therapeutic treatment modalities may include behavioral interventions, quality of life skills, pre-vocational preparation, and alternative placement planning. This program is designed to improve the client's current mental status and/or prevent any further deterioration of his or her functioning.

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Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., also provides Patch services. Patch services are mental health treatment services provided in a locked residential setting through augmented and intensive treatment approaches. Patch services are necessary when basic mental health services are not enough to ensure the wellness and safety of the consumer or other residents of the facility. Patch services are required for augmented psychiatric services or when additional staff members are necessary to meet the treatment and safety needs of the consumer. Additional staff may be necessary when the illness or behavior of the consumer necessitates 24/7 direct supervision or one-to-one contact.

It is estimated that sixteen (16) clients per month will be served through Basic services and nine (9) consumers per month will be served through Patch services in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

This agreement did not include Request For Proposal process because Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. serves virtually all of California's counties and offers mental health clients and their families a continuum of care and treatment, from traditional psychiatric services to innovative recovery programs, geared towards community reintegration. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. operates multiple residential facilities located in Bakersfield, Vallejo, Modesto, Sacramento, and Fremont. Tulare County has contracted with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for over thirty years. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., is the only residential contract provider who provides Patch services to Tulare County consumers.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate: A mutual indemnification provision was specifically requested by the Contractor.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum reimbursement for this agreement is \$1,300,000 and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. This agreement is paid with realignment funds. 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 higher level of services to consumers who suffer from severe and persistent mental illness and cannot be served at a lower level of care.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



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

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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 CRESTWOOD) Resolution No. _____
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, 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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