



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: May 15, 2018

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: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Approval of an amendment with Parenting Network, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 28219 with Parenting Network, Inc. Family Resource Center to increase the maximum amount of the agreement from \$275,000 to \$281,000 for the provision of a Differential Response Pre and Post Services program retroactive from February 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. This amendment is retroactive due to the increase in funding provided by the Department of Social Services. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to February 1, 2018 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the Agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into this proposed amendment as of February 1, 2018 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the amendment on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency Child Welfare Services, has an ongoing agreement with Parenting Network, Inc. Family Resource Center (PN FRC) to provide Differential Response Pre and Post Services. The agreement provides community-based family support services for families referred to Child Welfare Services (CWS) or who have an open case with CWS. Services are intended to promote safety and well-being of children and their families, increase strength and

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stability of families, increase parents' confidence in their parenting abilities, afford children a safe, stable, and supportive family environment, strengthen parental relationships, and otherwise enhance child development. Through this agreement, services will be provided to an estimated two hundred (200) at-risk individuals and/or families.

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) along with the Children's Protection Planning Council (CPPC) and the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) developed a Request for Proposal (RFP) #17-043, Differential Response Pre and Post Services program. The RFP was released on January 4, 2017 and was reviewed by the Purchasing Department prior to its release. PN FRC submitted a proposal which was scored and reviewed in accordance with purchasing regulations. The CPPC and CAPC's Allocation Committee selected PN FRC to receive the award of Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention Treatment (CAPIT), CWS, and Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funding in the amount of \$281,000

The purpose of this amendment is to update the Exhibits A and B to increase the maximum amount of the Agreement No. 28219 from \$275,000 to \$281,000.. The Department of Social Services issued County Fiscal Letter 17/18-07 on September 5, 2017 which informed Tulare County Health & Human Services of a funding increase to the Promoting Safe and Stable Family allocation. Parenting Network, Inc. is one of five vendors recommended by the Joint Allocation Committee and the Child Protection Planning Council to receive additional funds.

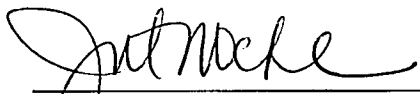
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total amount of the amended agreement is \$281,000. This agreement is funded through the Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention Treatment; Child Welfare Services; and Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program funds which are flexible state and federal allocations for an array of services for families with children. These funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2017/2018 budget. There is no 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 youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. Differential Response case managers provide community resources to families to keep them from entering Child Welfare Services. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

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

Attachment(s) Amendment

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF
AN AMENDMENT WITH PARENTING
NETWORK, INC.

)
) Resolution No. _____
) 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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