



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** May 22, 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"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Parenting Network, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Parenting Network, Inc. for the provision of a Differential Response Pre and Post Services program in the amount of \$186,000 effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 to serve in Porterville; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency Child Welfare Services, is requesting to contract with Parenting Network, Inc. Family Resource Center (PN FRC) to provide Differential Response Pre and Post Services in Porterville. 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 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 one hundred, twenty-five (125) at-risk individual and/or families.

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) along with the Children's Protection Planning Council (CPPC) and the Child Abuse Prevention

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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 \$186,000.

The Differential Response (DR) Pre and Post services program coincides with the Tulare County's 2017/2018-2021/2022 Integrated System Improvement Plan in compliance with the California Outcomes and Accountability System to improve outcomes for children. PN FRC provided DR Pre and Post services in the past five years known as DR and Family Transitional Supportive Services. These programs have been combined and renamed as DR Pre and Post Services Program. Fiscal Year 2018-2019 will be the second year PN FRC provides DR Pre and Post Services to families.

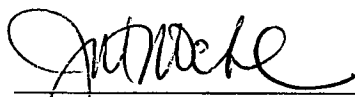
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

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 FY 2018/2019 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

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 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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