



Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 5, 2018 **REVISED**

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. 28220 with Parenting Network, Inc. to increase the maximum amount of the agreement from \$175,515 to \$185,515 for the provision of a Parent Partner program, retroactive to March 1, 2018. The purpose for the increase is to allow Parenting Network, Inc. to cover unanticipated transportation costs in order to provide services under the original agreement. This amendment is retroactive from March 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 due to program needs that require the total agreement amount to be increased. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to March 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 the proposed amendment as of March 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, is requesting to continue ongoing agreement with Parenting Network, Inc. to provide Parent Partner services. The agreement provides mentor support services to families referred to Child Welfare Services and to Resource Families. Services

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intend to increase parent's confidence while navigating the child welfare system to successfully reunify with their children, and provide support to resource families who have children placed in their care.

Parent Partners are parents that have had personal experience with the child welfare system in Tulare County. As a mentor, Parent Partners provide emotional support, attend court hearings, and provide healthy role modeling. The Resource Family mentor will connect with new resource families before and after the licensing process to provide guidance and support. Parent Partners and Resource Family mentors will build a supportive relationship with one another and implement strategies to bring together parents and resource families. They will work together as a cohesive unit for the betterment of childrens' lives and progression towards successful 30% reunification rate of a projection of 100 parents served.

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency submitted a 2015 Foster and Relative Caregiver Recruitment, Retention and Support plan to the state of California October 2015. The Foster and Relative Caregiver Recruitment, Retention and Support plan seeks to improve the partnership between foster parents and Child Welfare Services, and is intended to work together to build both qualitative and quantitative capacity of the continuum of foster care placements.

The purpose of this amendment is to update Exhibits A and B to increase the maximum amount of Agreement No. 28220 from \$175,515 to \$185,515, and to clarify in Exhibit A that the listed numbers of families to be served are projected numbers. The Parent Partner program serves all Tulare County and requires additional funding to support the program and families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This agreement is funded through the Budget Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 97, Chapter 11, Statutes of 2015) for County efforts to recruit, retain, and support relative and non-related foster caregivers. The fund of \$185,515 is included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. There is no additional 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. Parent Partner case managers provide community resources to families to keep them from entering Child Welfare Services. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

 Ms. Juliet Webb

Juliet Webb

Director of Human Services

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 APPROVE
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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1. Approved an amendment to Agreement No. 28220 with Parenting Network, Inc. Family Resource Center to increase the maximum amount of the agreement from \$175,515 to \$185,515 for the provision of a Parent Partner program, retroactive to March 1, 2018. The purpose for the increase is to allow Parenting Network, Inc. Family Resource Center to cover unanticipated transportation costs in order to provide services under the original agreement. This amendment is retroactive from March 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 due to program needs that require the total agreement amount to be increased. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to March 1, 2018 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
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