



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

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AGENDA DATE: June 5, 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: Approve an agreement with Parenting Network, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Parenting Network, Inc. for the Visalia Family Resource Center direct skill training through the SafeCare® program to high-risk parents in the amount not to exceed \$114,640 effective from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; 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 (CWS) is proposing to contract with Parenting Network, Inc. to provide the SafeCare® program. SafeCare® is a structured evidence-based home visitation program that provides direct skill training to high-risk parents. Providers teach families specific skills on how to manage child behavior, keep their home free of safety hazards, and take care of a child's basic health care needs. This model usually takes 18-20 sessions to complete (about 4-6 months), and may run longer if other services (i.e., case management) are also needed. SafeCare® is typically delivered in the home by trained staff carrying caseloads of approximately ten to twelve families at a time. Through this agreement services will be provided to an estimated one hundred (100) families.

Parenting Network, Inc. will provide SafeCare® to parents who reside in the Visalia area. The targeted population will be primarily families referred by CWS through the

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Differential Response program. Differential Response is an early intervention program based on the concept that child safety is the mutual responsibility of communities and child welfare agencies. It is part of the State's child welfare re-design that is creating valuable connections among community agencies.

This agreement did not include a Request For Proposal (RFP) process because Parenting Network, Inc. secured the contract for Differential Pre and Post Services for the Visalia area through an RFP. Use of the SafeCare® program by Parenting Network, Inc. will complement the Differential Response programs currently used. High-risk families are primarily referred through Differential Response, and Parenting Network, Inc. will provide SafeCare® in the Visalia area as well. 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.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This is an inter-agency agreement funded by 100% state funding from Prop 63 Mental Health Services Act. The contract is for a total of \$114,640 which will be included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget. 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 provisions of quality supportive services to at-risk youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill the obligation by increasing parenting skills for parents involved with Child Welfare Services.

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.

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) 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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