



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 5, 2018

Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk Published Notice Required Advertised Published Notice Meet & Confer Required Electronic file(s) has been sent Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached Personnel Resolution attached Agreements are attached and signature tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes ⊠ N/A □
CONTACT PERSON: Anita Ortiz PHONE:	624-8000

SUBJECT:

Approve an agreement with Lindsay Unified School District

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve an agreement with Lindsay Unified School District for the provision of a Differential Response Pre and Post Services program in the amount of not to exceed \$156,000 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:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency Child Welfare Services, is requesting to contract with Lindsay Unified School District Family Resource Center (LUSD 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 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 (100) at-risk individuals and/or families.

In December 2014, Tulare County Board of Supervisors designated the Tulare

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County Child Protection Planning Council (CPPC) as the primary approval body for the Office of Child Abuse Prevention funding source: Promoting Safe and Stable Families. The CPPC and the Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) hold a Joint Allocations Committee (JAC) meeting to conduct a shared planning process of allocating Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment (CAPIT) funds, Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) funds, County Children's Trust (CTF) Funds, and Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funds.

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) along with the CPPC and the 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. LUSD FRC submitted a proposal which was scored and reviewed in accordance with purchasing regulations. The CPPC and CAPC's Allocation Committee selected LUSD FRC to receive the award of CAPIT, CWS, and PSSF funding in the amount of \$156,000.

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. LUSD FRC provided Differential Response Pre and Post services in the past five years known as Differential Response and Family Transitional Supportive Services. These programs have been combined and renamed as Differential Response Pre and Post Services Program. Fiscal Year 2018-2019 will be the second year LUSD FRC provides Differential Response 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. Funding for this agreement in the amount not to exceed \$156,000 was 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 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.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Julie# 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 LINDSAY UNIFIE SCHOOL DISTRICT) Resolution No D) Agreement No
SUPERVISOR	OR, SECONDED BY, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE FFICIAL MEETING HELD
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	MICHAEL C. SPATA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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