

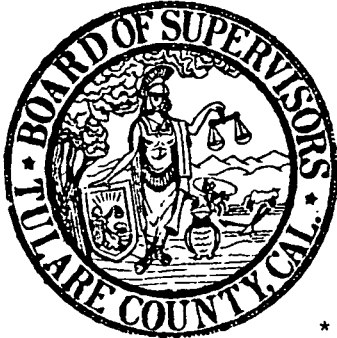
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN  
AGREEMENT WITH KINGS VIEW  
CORPORATION

)  
) Resolution No. 2018-0455  
) Agreement No. 28652

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ENNIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
VANDER POEL, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 12, 2018, BY THE  
FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY,  
AND ENNIS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Hilary Ronello  
Deputy Clerk

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1. Approved an agreement with Kings View Corporation effective from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$220,000, for the provision of telepsychiatry services; and
2. Authorized the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One  
PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two  
AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three  
J STEVEN WORTHLEY  
District Four  
MIKE ENNIS  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** June 12, 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"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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 attachd	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: Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D. PHONE: 624-8000

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Kings View Corporation

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

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**SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, aims to contract with Kings View Corporation to provide culturally and linguistically competent telepsychiatry services. The services that shall be provided to Tulare County consumers will include: direct professional behavior health services by means of video-conferencing; consultation or training to qualified health care professionals; and on-site visits for the purpose of either delivering direct face-to-face patient care, training, or consultation.

Authorized by AB 1297, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) reimburses County Mental Health Plans (MHPs) based upon the actual costs to provide a service. DHCS reimburses County MHPs through the Medi-Cal program. As such, service hours paid to Kings View Corporation will be billed to Medi-Cal for full reimbursement using an interim rate that is reconciled by DHCS annually.

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This agreement did not include a Request for Proposal (RFP) process because the Central Valley is a mental health provider shortage area, as certified by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), therefore it is difficult to recruit and retain psychiatric providers. Kings View Corporation provides telepsychiatry services and has provided quality care for over 11 years. We aim to continue this relationship and ensure our consumer's continuity of care.

It is anticipated that in Fiscal Year 2018/2019, Kings View Corporation will provide telepsychiatry services to approximately 130 mental health consumers.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The maximum reimbursement for this agreement is \$220,000 and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget. These services are paid through Medi-Cal and Realignment revenues. 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 to promote health and well-being for the citizens of Tulare County. This agreement will help fulfill this initiative by providing psychiatric services to our clients.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D  
Director of Mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement