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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH UPLIFT FAMILY SERVICES

Resolution No. 2018-0524

Agreement No. 28707

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR <u>ENNIS</u>, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR <u>CROCKER</u>, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 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

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 Approved an agreement with Uplift Family Services for the provision of Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth Housing Program services in an amount not to exceed \$540,120 effective from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019; and

2. Authorized the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.



#### **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 26, 2018

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**AGENDA ITEM** 

### REQUEST(S):

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#### **SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Uplift Family Services to provide transitional supportive housing through the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) component.

Previously known as EMQ Families First, Inc., Uplift Family Services provides transitional supportive housing for TAY consumers of mental health services ages 18 to 25 in Visalia for the northern regions of the County, and in Porterville for the southern regions of the County, through the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program. The program, in partnership with the Mental Health One-Stop Centers, is designed to meet the needs of the TAY who are homeless or atrisk of homelessness by providing supports for wellness, recovery and

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independence by offering life skills and one-on-one coaching around issues and topics fundamental to successful independent living.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, the program plans to maintain a census of ten (10) TAY residents at the Visalia complex and ten (10) TAY residents at the Porterville complex, in addition to running a community room at both sites to facilitate community activities such as support groups, computer labs, and socialization activities.

Tulare County Mental Health Branch released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in 2006 for the Transitional Aged Youth Supportive Housing program. After review of the proposals, the RFP Review Team recommended Uplift Family Services (then known as EMQ Families First) be awarded the contract. Uplift Family Services has been providing these services continually since being awarded the initial contract in 2006. They have provided quality services to numerous Transitional Aged Youth in Tulare County.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding for this agreement in an amount not to exceed \$540,120 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget. This agreement is paid with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 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 plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. Tulare County transitional-age youth will benefit from the provision of mental health services by the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth Housing program by obtaining housing and assistance in the transition to successful independent living.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:** 

Timothy Durick, Psy.D. Director of Mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement