



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Four

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AGENDA DATE: August 28, 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 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: Michele Cruz PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Kings View Corporation

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Kings View Corporation for the Tulare County Warm Line Program, in an amount not to exceed \$292,084, retroactive from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019. This agreement is retroactive due to an inadvertent omission in submitting the agreement timely for processing and because services have been provided since July 1, 2018. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2018, due to the time needed to obtain signatures, and to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Kings View Corporation to provide the Tulare County Warm Line Program.

The Tulare County Warm Line Program is designed to reduce disparities in accessing mental health services by providing readily available, linguistically appropriate phone support to individuals experiencing emotional and/or mental health issues, at no cost

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to the caller. The Tulare County Warm Line is staffed largely by former mental health consumers who are trained to appropriately handle community calls. Additionally, the Tulare County Warm Line acts as preemptive support for many mental health consumers by assisting them in managing their own care while avoiding higher and more costly levels of care. Based on these requirements, Kings View is the only qualified provider and the Request for proposal (RFP) process was not appropriate for this component.

From July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, the program plans to provide services to an anticipated 2,400 callers.

The agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate: 1) The State requires a 10-year records retention period for all Mental Health agreements superseding the County's 5-year retention period.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding for this agreement in an amount not to exceed \$292,084 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget. This agreement is paid through Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention funding. 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. This agreement will contribute to that initiative by providing mental health services to otherwise unserved or underserved individuals in Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



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

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN
AGREEMENT WITH KINGS VIEW
CORPORATION**

)
) 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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