



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 25, 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Anita Guerrero      PHONE: 624-8000				

**SUBJECT:** Approval of annual funding to the Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
Approve the Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council's request for their annual funding in the amount not to exceed \$70,000 from the County's Children's Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

**SUMMARY:**  
The Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) is requesting \$70,000 from the County's Children's Trust Fund to support child abuse awareness efforts in Tulare County. Pursuant to the Welfare and Institution Code Section 18980 et seq., the responsibility for establishing and funding CAPC rests with the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

Tulare County CAPC is the appointed independent agency of the Board of Supervisors, responsible for setting priorities and making recommendations for funding child abuse and neglect prevention programs through the County's Children's Trust Fund.

The role of the CAPC in the County's prevention and family support efforts is beneficial to a number of County planning processes as described below. CAPC provides a forum for interagency cooperation and promotes public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children. The resources available allow for the following: intervention and treatment, training of professionals in the detection, treatment, and

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prevention of child abuse and neglect, promoting community support for child abuse and neglect programs, and maintaining a community presence. Outreach and educational activities are as follows:

- The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cynthia Lockhart Mummery conference on “Empowering Families Facing Poverty Barriers” occurred on October 30, 2017. The conference provide insights for communicating and working more effectively across race, poverty, gender, and generational barriers; and
- CAPC Director Ramona Chiapa received a Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation from the Board of Supervisors on March 23, 2018; and
- The “Resilience” documentary screening was shown at the College of the Sequoias on April 10, 2018 and Porterville City College on April 17, 2018. The one-hour documentary shared the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. The event also provided a forum to discuss Child Abuse Prevention education; and
- Newly hired CAPC director Edgardo Monroy facilitated the first annual “Children’s Memorial Flag Raising” ceremony at Visalia First Assembly of God church on April 27, 2018. The purpose of the ceremony was to bring about children abuse prevention awareness and remember all children who lost their lives to preventable child abuse.

The Tulare County CAPC is a member of the Child Protection Planning Committee (CPPC) and contributes to the Child Protection Plan. The plan outlines a continuum of care that ranges from prevention, early intervention, intervention, and aftercare which builds an understanding of collective efforts to support communities through a comprehensive approach across Tulare County.

CAPC is funded by Tulare County Children’s Trust Fund mandated by Welfare and Institution Code Section 18983.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Welfare and Institution Code Section 18983.8 directs that the CAPC shall provide a local cash or in-kind match of 33 1/3 percent. CAPC has provided an operation budget and evidence of the required match. The annual funding amount of \$70,000 is 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:**

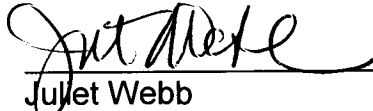
The child abuse prevention services coordinated through the CAPC links to the County’s five-year strategic plan’s Quality of Life Initiative. The five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages community-based innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk youth and children in

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state and federally mandated programs. .

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
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Juliet Webb  
Director of Human Services

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) None

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF )  
ANNUAL FUNDING TO THE TULARE )  
COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNCIL ) 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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