



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

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AGENDA DATE: December 18, 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"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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 Ortiz PHONE: 559-624-8000				

SUBJECT: Termination of Tulare County Intensive Treatment Foster Care Services Agreement with ASPIRAnet, Inc., Family Builders and Golden State

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the termination of Tulare County Agreement #24867 Intensive Treatment Foster Care Services with ASPIRAnet, Inc.;
2. Approve the termination of Tulare County Agreement #24868 Intensive Treatment Foster Care Services with Family Builders;
3. Approve the termination of Tulare County Agreement #25177 Intensive Treatment Foster Care Services with Golden State; and
4. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the termination letters for each of the Foster Family Agencies: ASPIRAnet, Inc., Family Builders and Golden State.

SUMMARY:
The Intensive Treatment Foster Care (ITFC) program provides an alternative to group home (level 12-14) placements for children with emotional and behavioral needs. ITFC does this by placing children in specialized Foster Family Agencies (FFA) homes to receive intensive therapeutic and behavior-management services.

The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) is a collection of initiatives designed to

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improve California's Child Welfare Services and Foster Care system. Under the direction of CCR, Assembly Bill 403 was enacted to reform placement and treatment options for youth in foster care.

Under the guidance of the CCR, Treatment Foster Care and ITFC placements will convert to the new CCR Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC) model. The conversion and new rate types are effective December 1st, 2017.

Due to State legislation officially ending ITFC and transitioning to the new CCR ISFC model, State is not recommending a Memorandum of Understanding agreement between the County and FFA's.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

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 adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Termination Letters

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

IN THE MATTER OF TERMINATION OF) Resolution No. _____
TULARE COUNTY INTENSIVE) Agreement No. _____
TREATMENT FOSTER CARE SERVICES)
AGREEMENT WITH ASPIRANET, INC.,)
FAMILY BUILDERS AND GOLDEN STATE)

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: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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ASPIRAnet, Inc.
Josh Mishou, Core Program Director II
1840 South Central Street
Visalia, CA 93277

Re: Termination of Tulare County Agreement No. 24867 ITFC Services

Dear Mr Mishou:

This letter is to inform you that the County of Tulare is terminating its Agreement with ASPIRAnet, Inc. (Agreement No.24867) due to State legislation officially ending ITFC and transitioning to ISFC. Termination shall be effective January 18, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynnda Santiago at (559) 624-8076 or Kaitlin Lopez at (559) 624-7484. Lynnda's email address is RSantiago@Tularehhsa.org and Kaitlin's email address is KLopez@Tularehhsa.org.

Regards,

_____, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors
District # ____

cc: Juliet Web, HHSa Director

Family Builders Foster Care, Inc.
Chris Douglas, Clinical Director
1200 W. Lacey Blvd. Suite 3
Hanford, CA 93230

Re: Termination of Tulare County Agreement No. 24868 ITFC Services

Dear Mr Douglas:

This letter is to inform you that the County of Tulare is terminating its Agreement with Family Builders Foster Care, Inc. (Agreement No.24868) due to State legislation officially ending ITFC and transitioning to ISFC. Termination shall be effective January 18, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynnda Santiago at (559) 624-8076 or Kaitlin Lopez at (559) 624-7484. Lynnda's email address is RSantiago@Tularehhsa.org and Kaitlin's email address is KLopez@Tularehhsa.org.

Regards,

_____, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors
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cc: Juliet Web, HHSa Director

Golden State Family Services, Inc.
Crystal C Fullner, Program Director
1206 O Street
Tulare, CA 93274

Re: Termination of Tulare County Agreement No. 25177 ITFC Services

Dear Ms. Fullner:

This letter is to inform you that the County of Tulare is terminating its Agreement with Golden State Family Services (Agreement No.25177) due to State legislation officially ending ITFC and transitioning to ISFC. Termination shall be effective January 18, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynnda Santiago at (559) 624-8076 or Kaitlin Lopez at (559) 624-7484. Lynnda's email address is RSantiago@Tularehhsa.org and Kaitlin's email address is KLopez@Tularehhsa.org.

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