



**Sheriff's Office
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"/>
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: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: 559-802-9462

SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding for the Tulare County Collaborative Community Response Team.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with participating agencies to operate the multi-agency task force, Tulare County Collaborative Community Response Team, under the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women FY 2019 Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (ALL), effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the MOU.

SUMMARY:
The Tulare County Collaborative Community Response (CCR) Team is a multi-agency task force that includes the Family Services Tulare County (FSTC) and the County of Tulare Departments -- the Office of the District Attorney (DA), Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency – Adult Protective Services (APS), and Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO). The CCR was first created and became effective on October 1, 2015 through a three-year FY 2015 OVW Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (ALL) program grant award that terminated September 30, 2018.

The ALL program has developed a comprehensive approach to addressing elder abuse in Tulare County through awareness, outreach, and training. The program

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provides training to criminal justice professionals to enhance their ability to recognize and address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, providing cross-training opportunities to professionals working with older victims. ALL program team members have established and supported a coordinated community response to elder abuse to better serve victims of abuse in later life by looking more closely at the process of identifying potential victims and providing help. Enhancing services for victims who are 50 years of age or older is a priority, those victims of abuse in later life that may go unseen, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, exploitation, and neglect.

Family Services Tulare County is applying for a continuation grant that recently became available through OVW, that if approved, will allow the CCR to continue to sustain same level operations for another two-year period. FSTC is the agency applying for the grant on behalf of the partnering agencies. FSTC will be the lead agency and fiduciary agent should the ALL program grant be awarded and FSTC will provide an agreement to all partners as all County of Tulare agencies will be sub-grantees to the grant award.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the partners is a grant requirement and part of the grant application to Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). A new MOU has been created, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021, to outline the duties and responsibilities of each partner agency. The duties and responsibilities of each agency have not changed and are elaborated in the MOU. If awarded, the departments will return to the Board to accept funds.

The MOU between the partner agencies has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following term deviate substantively: 1) the term is for two years.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no financial obligation with entering into this MOU. ALL program funding will be expended to pay the salary, benefits, related training requirements, and program expenses for all County of Tulare partners and will help defray County staffing and training costs for the services provided. The total grant application will be in the amount of \$300,000, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021. Family Services Tulare County will act as the fiduciary agent to distribute funds up to the following amounts for each County agency:

- DA \$9,686 (salary/benefit \$7,402 and training/travel \$2,284);
- APS \$12,004 (salary/benefit \$9,720 and training/travel \$2,284);
- TCSO \$7,435 (salary/benefit \$5,151 and training/travel \$2,284);

The total ALL program reimbursement to the County of Tulare partners is \$29,125. If the grant is awarded, the funds will be placed into the proposed FY 19/20 corresponding department budget. There is no net County cost.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate, arrest, prosecute, and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. The Tulare County CCR Team is consistent with this initiative through investigation and prosecution of offenders.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Memorandum of Understanding

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING) Resolution No. _____
FOR THE TULARE COUNTY) Agreement No. _____
COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY)
RESPONSE TEAM)

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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