



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

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AGENDA DATE: January 8, 2019 REVISED

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"/>
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 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: Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D. PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 28696 with Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 28696 with Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART for the provision of outpatient methadone maintenance treatment program services in the amount not to exceed \$4,751,000, retroactive from March 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019. This agreement is retroactive due to Fresno County's premature disallowance of payments for Tulare County residents receiving services in Fresno County and to accurately describe the services provided by the Substance Use Disorder Service Programs;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of March 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 two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

On June 26, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement No. 28696 with Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART in the amount not to exceed \$4,751,000, from March 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019. Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART provides services for Drug/Medi-Cal Methadone, and Drug/Medi-Cal Perinatal Methadone maintenance program in the Tulare County

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area. The target population is opioid-dependent individuals age eighteen (18) and older. Drug/Medi-Cal eligible consumers from anywhere in Tulare County may be treated at this facility. This program is operated under the regulations of the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Substance Use Programs and funded in accordance with Title 9 of the Administrative Code.

DHCS is moving to utilize the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) to provide a continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria for substance use disorder treatment services, which enables more local control and accountability, provides greater administrative oversight, creates utilization controls to improve care and efficient use of resources, implements evidenced based practices in substance abuse treatment, and coordinates with other systems of care. DMC-ODS will also change the reimbursement model from the current County of service model to a new County of residence model. County of residence shifts the responsibility of provisioning and billing services away from the County in which services are provided and places that responsibility on the County of residence for the consumer seeking services. Therefore, Tulare County will need to establish agreements with providers who will deliver services to Tulare County residents. These agreements will ensure continuum of care is met.

Tulare County residents currently receive SUD treatment services through neighboring counties. Most counties have continued to provide and pay for services with contracted vendors and bill the patient's county of residence for reimbursement until the DMC-ODS system goes live. However, Fresno County elected to discontinue this practice effective March 1, 2018 leaving vendors unpaid for services rendered to Tulare County consumers since that date. Tulare County is seeking to establish this agreement to directly reimburse this provider for services furnished to Tulare county residents.

The amendment is retroactive to March 1, 2018, so that payments for those services can be provided. The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency mental health program staff were unaware that Fresno County was not paying for services until after this agreement was executed. It is estimated that one thousand (1,000) consumers a month utilize BAART's services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The amendment will not change the previously approved amount, not to exceed \$4,751,000. Funding for this agreement in the amount of \$4,751,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget. This agreement is paid through Drug/Medi-Cal revenues, and Realignment funds. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

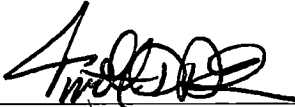
The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults,

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youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing Drug/Medi-Cal, and Drug/Medi-Cal perinatal methadone maintenance treatment programs in Tulare County

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



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

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Amendment

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN) Resolution No. _____
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NO.) Agreement No. _____
28696 WITH ADDICTION RESEARCH)
AND TREATMENT, INC., DBA BAART)

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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