



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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District Two

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District Three

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District Four

DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** March 26, 2019

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 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: Yesenia Lemus    PHONE: (559) 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 Visalia Wellness Center, in the amount not to exceed \$1,031,576 for the provision to provide services to transitional age youth, adults, and older adults with severe mental illness and/or severe emotional disturbance, effective March 26, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

The Visalia Wellness Center (VWC) is a community-based multi-service center that will provide services to transitional age youth (ages 18-24), adults (ages 25-59), and older adults (ages 60+) with severe mental illness and/or severe emotional disturbance. The VWC will provide a supportive environment offering choices and self-directed guidance for advancing and cultivating wellness and recovery through services such as peer support groups, educational guidance, vocational services, fitness, independent living skill development, and socialization. The VWC will provide services to at least 50 unduplicated consumers each month for the duration of the contract.

In August 2018, the Tulare County Health & Human Services, Mental Health Branch, released a Request for Proposal for the operation of the Visalia Wellness Center. Two proposals were submitted. After review, it was recommended that the contract be awarded to Kings View Corporation. This was approved by the Tulare

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County Mental Health Board on November 13, 2018. Kings View Corporation has successfully operated the Porterville Wellness Center since opening its doors in 2017.

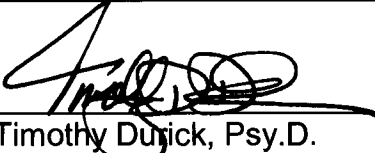
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this contract were included in the HHSA 3331 Budget, Line 7043 professional services, in an amount not to exceed \$1,031,576. \$452,990 has been included in Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Budget of which includes both start-up and operations costs. The remaining \$578,586 will be included in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget. This agreement is funded with Mental Health Services Act, Community Services and Supports revenue. 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 support services for individuals of Tulare County. The Visalia Wellness Center will benefit residents of Tulare County by working to promote wellness, recovery, and resilience in the mental health community, and reducing negative outcomes often associated with severe and persistent mental illness.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Timothy 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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