



**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

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: May 21, 2019

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| 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: Cassandra Lewis | | PHONE: 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 provision of psychiatric services, effective from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 in the amount not to exceed \$600,000; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Branch, aims to contract with Kings View Corporation to provide culturally and linguistically competent psychiatric services. Kings View Corporation services provided to Tulare County consumers will include direct professional behavior health services by means of video-conferencing; consultation or training to qualified health care professionals; and on-site visits for the purpose of either delivering direct face-to-face patient care, training, or consultation. It is anticipated that in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, Kings View Corporation will provide psychiatric services to approximately 130 mental health consumers.

Authorized by AB 1297, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) reimburses County Mental Health Plans (MHPs) based upon the actual costs to provide a service. DHCS reimburses County MHPs through the Medi-Cal program. As such, service hours paid to Kings View Corporation will be billed to Med-Cal for full reimbursement using an interim rate that is reconciled by DHCS annually.

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This agreement did not include a Request For Proposal process because the Central Valley is a mental health provider shortage area, as certified by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, therefore it is difficult to recruit and retain psychiatric providers. Kings View Corporation provides psychiatric services and has provided quality care for over 11 years. We aim to continue this relationship and ensure our consumer's continuity of care.

The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate: It is a multi-year agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract will be included in the HSA 3323 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in the amount not to exceed \$600,000 over the agreement period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. \$300,000 will be included in each budget submission for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021. These services are paid through State Medi-Cal reimbursement and local mental health realignment revenues. 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. These services promote the health and well-being of Tulare County citizens by providing psychiatric services to those who are suffering from mental health issues. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing intensive mental health services and expanding provider availability to consumers.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy W. Lutz
Agency Director

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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