



**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 Five

**AGENDA DATE:** June 4, 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: Cassandra Lewis    PHONE: 624-8000

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools for the provision of mental health services to Tulare County adolescents and children, effective from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 in the amount not to exceed \$6,000,000; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

To ensure a greater quality of life, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools, Children's Mental Health Clinic, also known as Tulare County Office of Education, Behavioral Health Services, provides special education instruction and/or related services, including mental health services, to its students with disabilities. The specialty mental health services include: medication support, case management, and crisis intervention.

This agreement provides Tulare County Superintendent of Schools with access to Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funds, which enables Tulare County Superintendent of Schools to provide more services at the school sites.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools is responsible for all clinical and administrative oversight under this agreement and agrees to comply with laws and regulations of the Medicaid program. Tulare County Health and Human Services

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Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, operates solely as the billing agent for the services provided through this agreement.

It is estimated that approximately 750 consumers will be served through this agreement in Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This agreement did not include a Request For Proposal because through Assembly Bill (AB) 114, the Tulare County Superintendent of Schools is the designated Local Educational Agency for providing special education and related services, and may opt to utilize the County Mental Health Plan to bill for specialty mental health services.

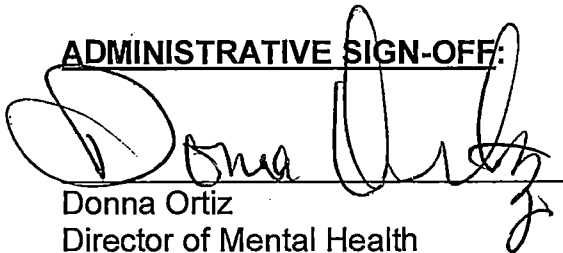
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this contract were included in the HHSA 1221 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget. This agreement is paid through State Medi-Cal billing reimbursement of the FFP percentage (50%), and Tulare County Superintendent of Schools will provide match dollars in advance to cover the balance of the cost. 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. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing special education instruction and/or related services, including mental health services, to its students with disabilities.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
Donna Ortiz  
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 TULARE COUNTY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

) 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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