



**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:** 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: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc. to provide youth acute Inpatient Psychiatric Health facility beds and related mental health treatment for the benefit of Tulare County youth consumers, in the amount not to exceed \$250,000, effective from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; 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 (HHSA), Mental Health Branch contracts with Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc. for psychiatric beds in the Central Star youth acute inpatient Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) located in Fresno, California. The purpose of the PHF is to provide acute psychiatric hospitalization, coordinated discharge planning, and effective linkages to post-hospital outpatient mental health treatment programs and other supportive services for youth and their families. The target population will include youth twelve (12) years of age to eighteen (18) years of age. These consumers will include primarily Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are referred by the Mental Health Branch.

This agreement did not include a Request For Proposal process because Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc. is the closest PHF to Tulare County, where youth can be placed to receive services after hospital stabilization. Through this agreement, it is anticipated that Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc. will serve approximately 15-

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20 consumers for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

This contract does not deviate from standard County boilerplate.

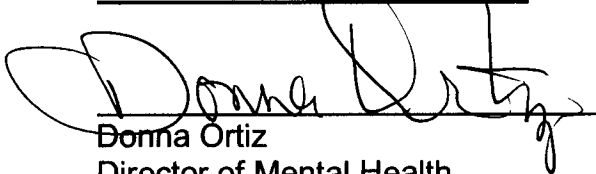
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement will be included in the HHS 1222 budget, line 7052 medical providers, budget submission in the amount not to exceed \$250,000 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This agreement is paid with local mental health realignment and State Medi-Cal reimbursement 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, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing additional resources for youth in need of acute psychiatric hospitalization.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Ortiz", is written over a horizontal line.

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 CENTRAL STAR  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.**

) 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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