



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Four

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AGENDA DATE: June 4, 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 Psynergy Programs, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Psynergy Programs, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$1,800,000, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, for the provision of residential and specialty mental health services; 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 (HHS), Mental Health Branch contracts with Psynergy Programs, Inc. to provide residential and Medi-Cal eligible specialty mental health services to consumers living at one of the five residential facilities, two of which are located in Morgan Hill, one in Sacramento, one in Greenfield, and one in North Highlands, California.

Psynergy's residential programs provide a higher level of care to consumers with serious mental illness. The primary goal of the program is to assist and support consumers in obtaining the necessary skills to allow them to transition into a less restrictive, independent living environment in Tulare County. Residential services provide a distinct cost benefit to Tulare County mental health consumers by ensuring that medically necessary mental health services are coordinated, delivered, and measured. The outpatient specialty mental health services that are provided to consumers through this contract will include assessment, plan development, individual and group psychotherapy, collateral, targeted case management, medication support, and rehabilitation. It is estimated that forty-four

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(44) consumers will be served monthly through residential services; and twenty-five (25) consumers will be served monthly through specialty mental health services in each fiscal year.

This agreement did not include a Request for Proposal process because Psynergy Programs, Inc. is the only residential program that also provides a Medi-Cal certified specialty mental health services program. Psynergy Programs, Inc. provided services to Tulare County Consumers for the past ten (10) years.

This agreement does not deviate from the standard County boilerplate.

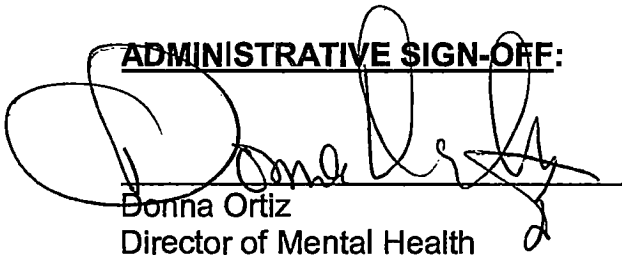
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract were included in the HHSA 1222 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000 from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This agreement is paid through State Medi-Cal reimbursement revenues and local mental health 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 the 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 care and treatment to meet the needs and maximize each consumer's health and functionality.

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 PSYNERGY
PROGRAMS, 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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