



**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: July 23, 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 Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 for the provision of comprehensive and balanced mental health and day treatment services, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in receiving insurance documents. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2019 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into this proposed agreement as of July 1, 2019 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., of Sacramento, California provides Basic and Patch services for Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch consumers. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. has facilities located in Bakersfield, Vallejo, Modesto, Sacramento, and Fremont.

Basic services include skilled nursing and mental health rehabilitation services to consumers who are severely and persistently mentally disabled. These services are designed for consumers who require continuous 24-hour supervision and are

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expected to benefit from organized therapeutic treatment modalities that promote daily living skills. Therapeutic treatment modalities may include behavioral interventions, quality of life skills, pre-vocational preparation, and alternative placement planning. This program is designed to improve the client's current mental status and/or prevent any further deterioration of his or her functioning.

Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. also provides Patch services. Patch services are mental health treatment services provided in a locked residential setting through augmented and intensive treatment approaches. Patch services are necessary when basic mental health services are not enough to ensure the wellness and safety of the consumer or other residents of the facility. Patch services are required for augmented psychiatric services or when additional staff members are necessary to meet the treatment and safety needs of the consumer. Additional staff may be necessary when the illness or behavior of the consumer necessitates 24/7 direct supervision or one-to-one contact. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. is the only residential contract provider who provides Patch services to Tulare County consumers. It is estimated that sixteen (16) clients per month will be served through Basic services and nine (9) consumers per month will be served through Patch services in Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

The following term deviates from standard County boilerplate: This agreement provides for mutual indemnity.

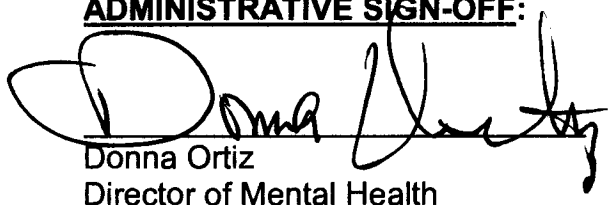
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract will be included in the HHS 1222 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in the amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. This agreement is paid with 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 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 higher level of services to consumers who suffer from severe and persistent mental illness and cannot be served at a lower level of care.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Donna Ortiz
Director of Mental Health

cc: County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN) **Resolution No.** _____
AGREEMENT WITH CRESTWOOD) **Agreement No.** _____
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.)
)

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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