



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: July 30, 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: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Family Services of Tulare County

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Family Services of Tulare County to provide direct skill training to high-risk parents, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022, in the amount not to exceed \$943,533. This agreement is retroactive due to the delay in receiving insurance documents from Family Services of Tulare County. 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; and
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:

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services (CWS) is proposing to contract with Family Services of Tulare County to provide the SafeCare® and Parenting Wisely programs. SafeCare® and Parenting Wisely programs are structured, evidence-based home visitation programs that provide direct skill training to high-risk parents. Providers teach families' specific skills on how to manage child behavior, keep their home free of safety hazards, and take care of a child's basic health care needs. These models usually take 18-20 sessions to complete over a 4-6 months period, and may run longer if other services (i.e., case management) are

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also needed. SafeCare® is typically delivered in the home by trained staff carrying caseloads of approximately ten to twelve families at a time.

Through this agreement, services will be provided to an estimated one hundred forty-four (144) participants per year and four hundred thirty-two (432) participants over the total term of the agreement. Family Services of Tulare County will provide SafeCare® and Parenting Wisely to parents who reside in the Visalia area. The targeted population will be primarily families referred by CWS.

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

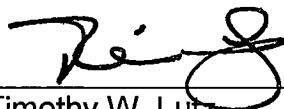
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total agreement cost for the agreement with Family Services of Tulare County is in an amount not to exceed \$943,533 for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. The budgeted cost for the agreement is included in the Health and Human Services Agency 001-142 budget, line 4020-7043, Professional Services in an amount of \$314,511 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. The same contract expense amount of \$314,511 will be budgeted in the two subsequent Fiscal Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. This is an intra-agency agreement funded by 100% state funding from Prop 63 Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention program which provides education, support and outreach to help inform and identify individuals and their families who may be affected by some level of mental health issue. There is no additional net County cost to the 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 provisions of quality supportive services to at-risk youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill the obligation by increasing parenting skills for parents involved with Child Welfare Services.

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) Resolution No. _____
AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY SERVICES) Agreement No. _____
OF TULARE COUNTY)
)

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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