



**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: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000		

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with California Psychiatric Transitions

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with California Psychiatric Transitions in the amount not to exceed \$5,100,000, with \$1,700,000 allocated in each Fiscal Year 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 to provide a basic mental health rehabilitation program, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in negotiating of the terms. 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:

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch contracts with California Psychiatric Transitions (CPT). CPT is a locked residential facility that focuses on specialty mental health services with the goal that consumers will ultimately be able to return to a lower level of care. The facility focuses on Tulare County consumers who require continuous supervision and may benefit from an active rehabilitation program designed to improve their adaptive functioning or prevent any further deterioration of their adaptive functioning.

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CPT's residential program provides 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. Services are provided to individuals having special needs or deficits in one or more of the following areas: self-help skills, behavioral adjustment, interpersonal relationships, prevocational preparation, and alternative placement planning. The 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.

CPT will comply with all documentation requirements for psychiatric evaluations, progress notes, and billing as established by the Tulare County Mental Health Department.

This agreement did not include a Request For Proposal process because the Central Valley is a mental health provider shortage area. CPT has provided competent psychiatric services as required by Tulare County since 2012. Tulare County will aim to continue this relationship and ensure our consumer's continuity of care. It is estimated that five (5) clients will be served each Fiscal Year of this agreement.

The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate: The agreement is for multiple years.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

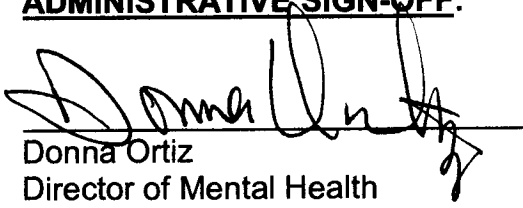
The budgeted costs associated with this contract were included in the HHS 1222 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in the amount not to exceed \$5,100,000. The amount of \$1,700,000 will be included in each of the Fiscal Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022. This agreement is paid with local mental health realignment funds and is budgeted accordingly. 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 in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing care and treatment to meet the needs of consumers and maximizing each consumer's health and functionality.

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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) **Resolution No.** _____
AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA) **Agreement No.** _____
PSYCHIATRIC TRANSITIONS)
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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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