



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 13, 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 Tulare County Superintendent of Schools

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools for the provision of Children of Promise Program in the amount not to exceed \$288,227, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in negotiation of 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 authority to enter into the 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:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools to provide the Children of Promise Program (COPP) under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component. From July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, the program plans to provide outreach activities and direct services to a total of 550 youth.

The COPP is administered through our partnership with Tulare County

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Superintendent of Schools, which provides services to youth in grades 6 through 12 at-risk for school failure by utilizing the evidence-based practices, Reconnecting Youth and Coping and Support Training. Tulare County Superintendent of Schools is the national owner of Reconnecting Youth, which has proven to be a preferred curriculum highlighted in the national best practices registry. Tulare County Superintendent of Schools is the logical partner for administering COPP as they continue to provide educational training to Tulare County's youth. Based on these requirements, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools is the only qualified provider and the Request For Proposal process was not appropriate for this component.

There are no deviations from the standard County boilerplate.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract were included in the fiscal year 2019/20 requested budget for HHSA specifically in unit 3332 for professional services, in the amount not to exceed \$288,227. This agreement is paid through Medi-Cal, MHSA PEI funding. 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 youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing services to youth that focus on the development and strengthening of skills needed to increase school performance, decrease drug involvement, and decrease behaviors that increase the risk of suicide.

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 TULARE COUNTY) Resolution No. _____
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS) Agreement No. _____

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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