



**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 Uplift Family Services

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Uplift Family Services for the provision of Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth Housing Program, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, in the amount not to exceed \$540,120. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in receiving vendor signatures. 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:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Uplift Family Services to provide transitional supportive housing through the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports component.

Previously known as EMQ Families First, Inc., Uplift Family Services provides transitional supportive housing for TAY consumers of mental health services ages 18 to 25 in Visalia for the northern regions of the County, and in Porterville for the

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southern regions of the County, through the TAY Housing program. The program, in partnership with the Mental Health One-Stop Centers, is designed to meet the needs of the TAY who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness by providing supports for wellness, recovery and independence by offering life skills and one-on-one coaching around issues and topics fundamental to successful independent living.

During the year, the program plans to maintain a census of ten (10) TAY residents at the Visalia complex and ten (10) TAY residents at the Porterville complex, in addition to running a community room at both sites to facilitate community activities such as support groups, computer labs, and socialization activities.

Tulare County Mental Health Branch released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in 2006 for the TAY Supportive Housing program. After review of the proposals, the RFP Review Team recommended Uplift Family Services (then known as EMQ Families First) be awarded the contract. Uplift Family Services has been providing these services continually since being awarded the initial contract in 2006. They have provided quality services to numerous Transitional Aged Youth in Tulare County.

There are no deviations to the standard County contract boilerplate.

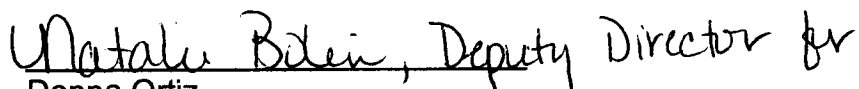
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract will be included in the fiscal year 2019/20 requested budget for HHSAs specifically unit 3426 for profession services in an amount not to exceed \$540,120. This agreement is paid with Community Services and Supports Component of the MHSAs revenues. 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 plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. Tulare County transitional-age youth will benefit from the provision of mental health services by the Crossroads TAY Housing program by obtaining housing and assistance in the transition to successful independent living.

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 UPLIFT FAMILY
SERVICES**

) 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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