



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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District Three  
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District Four  
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District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** August 20, 2019 REVISED

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 Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART for the provision of opioid treatment program services in an amount not to exceed \$4,751,000, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in receiving signature pages, making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2019;
2. Find that the Board had authority to approve this 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 Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) implementation of the Drug Medical Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Waiver provides a continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria for substance use disorder treatment services. The DMC-ODS Waiver enables more local control and accountability, provides greater administrative oversight, creates utilization controls to improve care and efficient use of resources, implements evidenced based practices in substance abuse treatment, and coordinates with other systems of care. The DMC-ODS Waiver requires a shift in the payor of responsibility from

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the county of service to the county of residence.

BAART provides services for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)/Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) for Tulare County residents. The target population is opioid-dependent individuals age eighteen (18) and older. Tulare County consumers that are DMC eligible may be treated at BAART facilities anywhere in Tulare County and Fresno County. This program is operated under the regulations of the State of California Department of Health Care Services, Substance Use Programs and funded in accordance with Title 9 of the Administrative Code. DMC-ODS allows the OTP/NTP provider to offer a wider range of services to Tulare County Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) consumers, to include dosing for Buprenorphine, Disulfiram, Naloxone, as well as Methadone and Naltrexone, which were both reimbursed through the state plan DMC agreement. It is estimated that six hundred and fifty (650) consumers will utilize BAART's services, with an average annual cost per client being \$7,000. This cost includes dosing, counseling, and supportive services.

There was no Request for Proposal (RFP) for BAART. BAART is one of three contractors that provide OTP/NTP services to Tulare County consumers and the county has agreements with all three contractors.

This agreement does not deviate from standard County boilerplate.

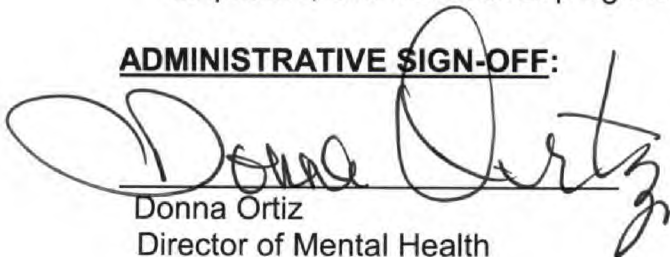
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Funding for the agreement in the amount of \$4,751,000 will be included in the AOD Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget on lines 001-142-6068-7052 and 001-142-6069-7052. This agreement is paid through Federal Drug Medi-Cal and State Realignment funds. There is no 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 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 through residential, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and transitional programs.

**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 ADDICTION ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
RESEARCH AND TREATMENT INC., DBA )  
BAART

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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