



# Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2019

SUBJECT:

Approve an agreement with Oaklandidence OPCO, LLC DBA

Medical Hill Healthcare Center

### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve an agreement with Oaklandidence OPCO, LLC DBA Medical Hill Healthcare Center in an amount not to exceed \$380,000 (\$190,000 each fiscal year) for the provision of a Mental Health Rehabilitation Program effective retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in receiving the signature pages, making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2019;
- 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**:

Oaklandidence OPCO, LLC DBA Medical Hill Healthcare Center in Oakland, California, provides skilled nursing mental health rehabilitation services for consumers of the Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch who are severely and persistently mentally ill. The HHSA, Mental Health Branch has been contracting with this provider since June 2011 to provide services that are designed for consumers who require 24-hour supervision and are expected to benefit from organized therapeutic treatment modalities that promote activities of daily living. Therapeutic treatment modalities may include

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behavioral interventions, quality of life skills, pre-vocational preparation, and alternative placement planning. Oaklandidence OPCO, LLC DBA Medical Hill Healthcare Center, strives to provide care and treatment to meet the needs of consumers and to maximize each consumer's health and functionality in a comfortable and supportive home-like environment.

Oaklandidence OPCO, LLC DBA Medical Hill Healthcare Center is one (1) of seven (7) out-of-county Skilled Nursing Facilities who will accept and provide treatment for Tulare County consumers who are in need of a higher level of care. In Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, this facility is expected to serve approximately three (3) consumers per month.

This agreement did not include a Request for Proposal process because Oaklandidence has been providing quality services for Tulare County consumers for more than ten years. The County aims to continue contracting with this provider to maintain continuity of care and stability, which is integral to mental health services.

The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate: 1) County must maintain records related to operation of contract for ten years from the date the record is created.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement were included in the HHSA 1222 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in an amount not to exceed \$380,000. The amount of \$190,000 will be allocated for each fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021 budgets. The average cost per fiscal year, per consumer is \$63,875. These services are paid with local mental health 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 by providing higher levels of care in the least restrictive environment.

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

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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OF	FICIAL 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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