



Probation Department  
**COUNTY OF TULARE**  
**AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One  
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District Two  
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District Three  
EDDIE VALERO  
District Four  
DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** September 17, 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: Amy Story    PHONE: (559) 735-1533				

**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with WestCare California, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with WestCare California, Inc. from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, to continue providing offenders recently realigned under Assembly Bill (AB) 109 with residential treatment, training services, and outpatient services. The Agreement is retroactive due to extended negotiations and inadvertent delays in obtaining signatures. It was impractical for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2019 due to time needed to process, prepare, and submit the Agenda Item;
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed Amendment 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 to sign three (3) copies of the Amendment.

**SUMMARY:**

WestCare California, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based facility that provides residential and out-patient substance abuse treatment for adult felony offenders.

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Referrals include individuals subject to Post-Release Community Supervision, in addition to individuals placed on Mandatory Supervision or Formal Probation pursuant to Sections 1170(h) and 1203 of the Penal Code. WestCare California, Inc. is committed to providing treatment and case management services in an effort to break the course of addiction, improve the quality of lives, and reduce recidivism.

In an effort to address the provisions of AB 109, and the influx of 1) Low-Level State Prison Post-Release (PRCS); 2) Low-Level Non-Violent, Non-Serious, and Non-Registerable Sex Offenders; 3) Existing violators of Parole who will not be returned to State Prison; and 4) Any offenders who are placed on Felony Probation, the Probation Department needs to enter into contracts and linkages with community-based services for placement, treatment, counseling, employment, education, and training of such individuals.

The Probation Department has an established relationship with WestCare California, Inc. They have received referrals from the Probation Department and have provided treatment interventions to adult offenders through a contract with the Probation Department since October 10, 2011. They provide treatment interventions to approximately 20 offenders each year.

This Agreement does not substantively deviate from the standard County Boilerplate.

**FISCAL IMPACT / FINANCING:**

The costs associated with the WestCare California, Inc. Agreement from July 2, 2019 through June 30, 2020, are in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. The costs of the Agreement is offset by revenue received from Senate Bill (SB) 678 and AB 109. The costs and funding of the Agreement are included in the Probation Department's operating budget for FY 2019/2020. There are no net County costs to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes the Safety and Security initiative that provides for the safety and security of the public. The approval of this Agreement helps fulfill this initiative by contracting with WestCare California, Inc. for community-based treatment services designed to improve the quality of lives and reduce recidivism.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Michelle Bonwell  
Chief Probation Officer

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Cc: County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s): Three (3) Copies of Agreement with WestCare California, Inc.



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH WESTCARE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CALIFORNIA, INC. ) 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 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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