



Probation Department COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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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 Avertest, LLC D/B/A Averhealth

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with Avertest, LLC D/B/A Averhealth from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, to provide offenders recently realigned under Assembly Bill (AB) 109 with substance use monitoring 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 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 to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Probation Department is requesting to contract with Avertest, LLC D/B/A Averhealth, to provide substance use testing services.

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The Probation Department established a relationship with Averhealth in 2017, and since then, they have received referrals and have provided substance use testing services to more than 800 adult offenders. Previously, this was done under the umbrella of a Professional Services Agreement.

Averhealth specializes in providing substance use testing services tailored to the unique needs of judicial programs that work with behavioral health. Currently, they serve more than 1,500 courts and probation departments nation-wide. Averhealth integrates all substance use testing activities, including random selection, client notification, sample collections, laboratory analysis, and results reporting. Services are centered on the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA), National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), and American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) evidence-based practices proven to help clients develop coping and refusal skills to new substance use.

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

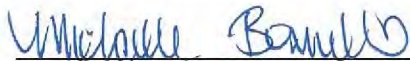
FISCAL IMPACT / FINANCING:

The costs associated with the Agreement with Averhealth, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, are in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, to provide offenders recently realigned under AB 109 with substance use testing services. The cost of the Agreement are 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 Averhealth for community-based services designed to improve the quality of lives and reduce recidivism.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Michelle Bonwell
Chief Probation Officer

Cc: County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s): Three (3) Copies of Agreement with Avertest, LLC D/B/A Averhealth

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN
AGREEMENT WITH AVERTEST, LLC
D/B/A AVERHEALTH

)
) Resolution No. _____
) 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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