



**Sheriff's Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Two
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District Three
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District Four
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District Five

AGENDA DATE: October 22, 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: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462		

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc., for providing counseling services in an amount not to exceed \$204,916, retroactive from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The agreement is retroactive due to the timing of the receipt of the grant agreement from the Board of State and Community Corrections. 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 agreement and agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had 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 copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is seeking to continue its partnership with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc. (Champions) to provide drug and alcohol recovery counseling services to inmates in a TCSO detention facility. Champions will provide services to inmates enrolled in the TCSO Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program, partially funded through a California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) grant award.

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TCSO has applied for the BSCC grant, been awarded, and implemented the RSAT program since 1999. The purpose of the RSAT program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT participants include inmates with drug addiction problems. These inmates are segregated inside from the rest of the County's jail population to ensure program fidelity. RSAT participants undergo intensive counseling over several months to battle drug addiction, develop appropriate life skills, and successfully re-enter the community after incarceration.

During Fiscal Year 2018-2019 counseling services were provided to 150 inmates under the RSAT grant program through prior vendor Alternative Services, Inc. and Champions. After the agreement with the prior vendor was terminated on March 15, 2019, Champions was contracted through a Tulare County Professional Service Agreement (PSA). The funding for the Champion agreement for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 has exceeded the PSA threshold requiring an agreement approved by the Board. TCSO anticipates serving approximately 136 inmates during Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total year-two RSAT program budget from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 is \$310,268, which includes the \$232,701 BSCC grant award and \$77,567 matching funds. There is a 25% cash match requirement to the BSCC grant. The Sheriff's Office will utilize the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund (IWTF) as sole source for this \$77,567 cash match.

The total cost of the agreement with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc. will be in amount not to exceed \$204,916, of which \$153,687 is funded by BSCC grant funds and \$51,229 is funded through the IWTF. The \$204,916 is part of the RSAT total operating expense of \$310,268 noted above.

The Sheriff's Office will serve as fiscal agent for the grant and has budgeted the proposed expenses within the FY 19/20 operating budget to reflect the grant revenues and matching revenues. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

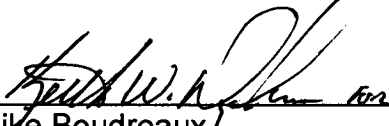
LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of the initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for safety and security of the public. The Champions agreement is in alignment with this as it addresses the goal to "Provide facilities and resources for training and rehabilitation of criminal offenders." Counselors work with inmates on a full-time basis addressing the life skills and tools necessary for planned reentry into the communities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

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 CHAMPIONS) Resolution No. _____
RECOVERY ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS) Agreement No. _____
INC.)

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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