



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: December 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: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an amendment with Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 29131 with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. for the North County Mobile Unit, in the amount not to exceed \$850,000 to include Exhibit B-5, Interim Reimbursement Rate Schedule for the provision of mental health services, retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This amendment is retroactive, as Exhibit B-5 was inadvertently excluded in the original agreement, making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2019;
2. Find that the Board had 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 amendment on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the amendment.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. to provide mental health services through the North County Mobile Unit under the Mental Health Services Act, Community Services and Supports component. Turning Point of Central California, Inc. North County Mobile Unit provides an integrated mental health services experience for all age groups with severe and persistent mental illness or

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serious emotional disturbance with emphasis on serving those traditionally unserved and underserved in the rural communities of North Tulare County. Turning Point of Central California, Inc. North County Mobile Unit's strategy is intended to decrease barriers in accessing mental health services seen in rural communities. During the year, the program will provide services to 180 unduplicated consumers in addition to participating in community outreach and engagement opportunities.

The County and Turning Point of Central California, Inc. entered into Agreement 29131 on May 7, 2019 and are now requesting to amend the agreement to include Exhibit B-5, Interim Reimbursement Rate Schedule for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This rate schedule is intended to approximate the Medi-Cal costs incurred by Contract providers for services rendered to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Final reimbursement shall be the lower of cost or the Interim Reimbursement Rate, subject to all Title XIX Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal requirements. Exhibit B-5 was inadvertently omitted from the original agreement.

There are no deviations from the standard County boilerplate.

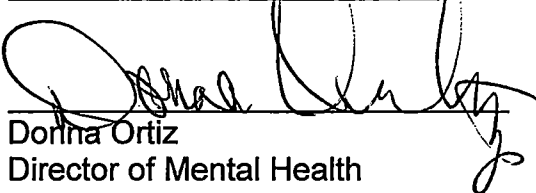
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract are included in the HHS 3331 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in the amount not to exceed \$850,000 and was included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget submission. The average estimated cost per consumer is \$5,279 based on Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The estimated amount is subject to change based on actual utilization. These services are paid through State Medi-Cal reimbursement and Mental Health Services Act revenues. There is no fiscal impact with approval of this amendment. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. The provision of mental health services by the North County Mobile Services will benefit individuals of all ages in North Tulare County by providing access to mental health services that would not otherwise be available.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Dorina Ortiz
Director of Mental Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Amendment

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN) Resolution No. _____
AMENDMENT WITH TURNING) Agreement No. _____
POINT OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, 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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