



**Probation Department  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** January 14, 2020 - REVISED

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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**SUBJECT:** Receive a Presentation Regarding Use of the California State Association of Counties Support Hub

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a presentation regarding use of the California State Association of Counties Support Hub.

**SUMMARY:**

The Goal of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Support Hub is to assist county leaders in their efforts to provide high-quality criminal justice programs that are cost-effective and results driven. The CSAC Support Hub for Criminal Justice Programming offers a spectrum of services to support county leaders in their decision-making processes and assessment of local systems in addition to criminal justice programs. Through the use of research and analytics, counties can better assess their criminal justice program performance, cost-effectiveness, and results. Tulare County can expect a variety of supportive services, which may include a customized cost-benefit model, data dashboards to evaluate processes and outcomes, technical assistance to develop all aspects of model inputs (including logic models and process maps), and coaching in applying current analysis of programs, as well as analyzing prospective programs and strategies.

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The CSAC Support Hub for Criminal Justice Programming incorporates the “Results First” approach along with a range of tools and programs to “meet counties where they are at” and provide a spectrum of services to support counties’ needs at different levels of engagement, ranging from a comprehensive application of the “Results First” approach to Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) Training Workshops.

The Results First approach is a strategy developed by the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative to incorporate the best available research into decisions about program investments. Engaging with this Support Hub will allow county policymakers to make data driven decisions on how to use limited resources wisely to serve clients (offenders) both in custody and in the community.

Using the technical assistance provided by the CSAC Support Hub, stakeholders throughout the justice system will be able to better understand the research and evidence behind its currently funded services on targeting recidivism reduction, as well as predicting the potential return on investment of a number of rigorously evaluated evidence-based programs.

Since 2013, the CSAC Support Hub staff have been working with ten California county jurisdictions. They work with the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) in each of the counties to build the program inventory, cataloguing in-custody and community-based programs offered to offenders. In each of the counties, the program inventory process has resulted in comprehensive, system-wide information that has rarely been available to policymakers, such as the number of clients served, the cost per client, the impact on recidivism, and general program effectiveness. While agencies may have this information individually, using it to make data driven decisions, it is not generally evaluated or presented as a continuum of services.

On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, the Community Corrections Partnership unanimously approved the partnership and technical assistance provided by the CSAC Support Hub.

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

There will be no net County cost to the General Fund associated with this request. Technical support services provided by the CSAC Support Hub comes at no additional cost to Tulare County.

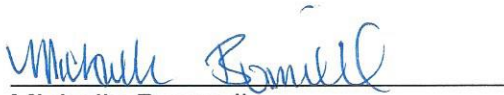
#### **LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

County participation in the Local Community Corrections Plan aligns with the Strategic Initiative of Safety and Security in promoting crime prevention and providing facilities and resources for the training and rehabilitation of criminal offenders.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Michelle Bonwell  
Chief Probation Officer

Cc: County Administrative Office (2)

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

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVE A )  
PRESENTATION REGARDING USE OF ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
OF COUNTIES SUPPORT HUB )

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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