



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District One
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District Two
AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three
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District Four
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District Five

AGENDA DATE: February 11, 2020

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Accept the grant award for the Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness program

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency Director or designee to accept the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant award in the amount of \$499,030 for the Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness program retroactive from September 30, 2019 through September 29, 2020. This award is retroactive due to the timing of the award notification of September 7, 2019, and effective date of the grant of September 30, 2019. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to September 30, 2019 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to accept the grant funds as of September 30, 2019 and that it was in the County's best interest to accept the funding on that date.
3. Authorize the Health & Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign the MJ Attestation Letter which certifies that the funding will not be used to provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana.
4. Authorize the Tulare County Health & Human Services Director or designee to apply for and accept Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funding for the Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness program for the subsequent four (4) years subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project.

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5. Approve the necessary budget adjustment per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

SUMMARY:

In January 2018, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced a funding opportunity for the Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance or Co-Occurring Disorders Experiencing Homelessness (Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness) program. Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) Mental Health Branch applied for this award on March 08, 2018 and received notification of approval on September 07, 2019.

The purpose of the Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness program is to support the development and/or expansion of the local implementation of an infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and recovery support services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder who are experiencing homelessness.

The goal of this program is to increase capacity and provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, and evidence-based treatment services; peer support and other recovery support services; and linkages to sustainable permanent housing. To achieve this goal, SAMHSA will support three types of activities: 1) integrated behavioral health treatment and other recovery-oriented services; 2) efforts to engage and connect clients to enrollment resources for health insurance, Medi-Cal, and mainstream benefits (e.g. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), CalWORKs, CalFresh, etc.); and 3) coordination of housing and services that support sustainable permanent housing.

If the HHSA Director, or designee, is authorized to accept the SAMHSA award, the County intends to expand collaboration with community partners to strengthen outreach and engagement strategies. For the purposes of this funding, the County intends to build on relationships with Kings View for outreach to individuals with serious mental illness and the chronically homeless through Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), and Community Services Employment Training (CSET) for self-sufficiency and housing readiness. Additionally, the County will increase outreach opportunities through the Homeless Outreach & Proactive Enforcement (HOPE) team by participating in ride-alongs with local law enforcement agencies to seek out homeless individuals who demonstrate a need for mental health and/or substance use treatment services. With the approval of this funding, the County will provide outreach to a minimum of 200 unduplicated homeless individuals for the first year of program eligibility and enroll, at minimum, 40 eligible individuals for mental health/co-occurring disorder services. A Licensed Clinical

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Social Worker (LCSW) will provide mental health assessments and clinical services along with the mental health treatment team. All participants will be linked to social service programs and screened for SSI/SSDI through the SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR) program.

The Project Period for this grant is September 30, 2019 to September 29, 2024 for a total of five (5) years. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds, recipient progress in meeting project goals and objectives, timely submission of required data and reports, and compliance with all terms and conditions of award. Based on current grant award documentation future total cost support from SAMHSA will be: Year 2 - \$491,254; Year 3 - \$491,254; Year 4 - \$495,293; and Year 5 - \$491,254.

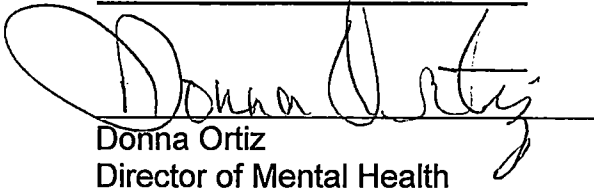
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration award in the amount of \$499,030 is 100% federally funded and has to be expended from September 30, 2019 through September 29, 2020. As a result of receiving additional grant revenue, the attached AUD 308 requests revenue and expenditure increases totaling \$499,030. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. The acceptance of this award increases the ability to fulfill that obligation in that the program will support integrated behavioral health treatment, linkage to community resources, and coordination of housing support services.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Donna Ortiz
Director of Mental Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s):
AUD 308
MJ Attestation Letter

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

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPT THE GRANT)
AWARD FOR THE TREATMENT OF)
INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE) Resolution No. _____
HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM) 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, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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5. Approved the necessary budget adjustment per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

AUD-308 - Budget Adjustment Form 1:50 PM

01/27/20						08/20		2020
Date:		Document ID Number:		Accounting Period:				Budget Fiscal Year:

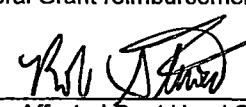
HHSA	Craig Wondergem	624-7479	
Agency Name:	Contact Person:	Phone:	Extension:

Action** A,C,D	Fund	Dept	Appr #		LEVEL 1 Finish Here	Current Amount	Revised Amount	Inc / Dec Amt	
C	001	142	142SSUP			150,267,179	150,766,209	499,030	
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Appropriations Total						<i>Need Not Equal Zero</i>	150,267,179	150,766,209	499,030

Action** A,C,D	Fund	Dept	Appr #	Unit	Object	Rev	LEVEL 2 Start Here	Current Amt	Revised Amount	Inc / Dec Amt
A	001	142		3327		5223			499,030	(499,030)
A	001	142	142SSUP	3327	7036				4,400	4,400
A	001	142	142SSUP	3327	7043				297,997	297,997
A	001	142	142SSUP	3327	7066				192,961	192,961
A	001	142	142SSUP	3327	7074				3,672	3,672
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Line Total							<i>Must Equal Zero</i>	\$ -	\$ 998,060	\$ -

Reason for Adjustment (To Avoid Correspondence, State Reason in Detail)

Receiving SAMHSA grant award in the amount of \$499,030 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. This is to increase revenue and appropriations and will receive Federal Grant reimbursement to provide Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH).



 Affected Dept Head Signature

 Other Affected Dept Head Signature

Checked By: _____
 County Executive Office Action: No. _____ Date: _____
 () Approved () Disapproved

 By: _____
 Board of Supervisors Action: No. _____ Date: _____

Entered By: _____
 Date: _____
 Distribution: 1: BOS/CAO/Auditor

** Action Codes: A=Add, C=Change, D=Deactivate
 * Whenever a 93XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 94XX account budget must be adjusted in the billing agency, except for ISFs
 * Whenever a 95XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 96XX account budget must be adjusted in the billing agency, and vice versa
 * Whenever a 97XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 98XX account budget must be adjusted in the billing agency, and vice versa

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TULARE COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Donna L. Ortiz • Director • Mental Health Branch

Timothy W. Lutz, MBA
Agency Director

MJ Attestation Letter

January 27.2020

Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Center for Mental Health Services
Grant Number: 6H79SM080662-01M001

Project Title: Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

I certify that the grantee organization/recipient, State and all sub-recipients will comply with the following NoA language:

Grant funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Treatment in this context includes the treatment of opioid use disorder. Grant funds also cannot be provided to any individual who or organization that provides or permits marijuana use for the purposes of treating substance use or mental disorders. See, e.g., 45 C.F.R. § 75.300(a) (requiring HHS to "ensure that Federal funding is expended . . . in full accordance with U.S. statutory . . . requirements."); 21 U.S.C. §§ 812(c)(10) and 841 (prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, purchase or distribution of marijuana). This prohibition does not apply to those providing such treatment in the context of clinical research permitted by the DEA and under an FDA-approved investigational new drug application where the article being evaluated is marijuana or a constituent thereof that is otherwise a banned controlled substance under federal law.

Donna Ortiz
Mental Health Branch Manager

Date