



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 2, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 559-624-8000		

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Aspiranet

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Aspiranet in the amount not to exceed \$2,350,000 for the provision of Wraparound services as an alternative to placing children in high-level group home care, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 163, Chapter 795, Statutes of 1997, provided for the establishment of a statewide project titled Wraparound as an alternative to placing children in high-level group home care. Wraparound provides services to families with multiple, complex needs that may threaten families' stability and well-being, and the ability to keep their children safely at home. In 2001, the statutes were amended and Wraparound became a permanent State funded program. At that time all California counties became eligible to apply for Wraparound funding. In July 2014, a workgroup was established by the California Wraparound Advisory Committee to begin a comprehensive review of the Standards which resulted in clarity and enabled easier integration into local practice. As a result, the standards are organized around three domains: Program/Practice, Fiscal, and Administration.

Wraparound is a family-centered, strength-based, needs-driven process for creating individualized services and supports for children and their families. This allows counties the flexible use of State foster care funds to provide eligible children with

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family-based service alternatives to group home care using Wraparound as the service alternative. In addition, the service provides the full array of mental health services which includes: individual, group and family therapy, intensive in-home case management, crisis services, psychiatric services, and medication management leading the family to self-sufficiency.

On November 14, 2006, Tulare County Board of Supervisors authorized Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to submit the Tulare County Wraparound Implementation Plan to the California State Department of Social Services (CDSS) for approval. On January 31, 2007, the Tulare County Wraparound Implementation Plan was approved by CDSS. On February 12th, 2008, the Board of Supervisors awarded the first Request for Proposal (RFP) and agreement for the provision of Wraparound services. On September 3, 2015, in anticipation of completion of the third cycle of Wraparound services, Tulare County published a subsequent RFP. The awarded organization of this RFP, Aspiranet, has provided Wraparound services to Tulare County youth for the 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 fiscal year demonstrating the capacity and ability to implement Wraparound services as outlined in the Wraparound Plan. With the approval of this request, Aspiranet will be authorized to continue implementation of Wraparound for fiscal year 2020/2021, beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total budgeted cost associated for the agreement with Aspiranet for Wraparound services and specialty mental health services is in an amount not to exceed \$2,350,000 for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. The costs are budgeted in the Human Services 001-142 budget, lines 4034-7500 for \$235,000, 4034-7501 for \$140,000, 4034-7503 for \$365,000, and 6077-7043 for \$410,000 for an amount of \$1,150,000 in Child Welfare Services (CWS) funding. The remaining costs for providing specialty mental health services are budgeted in the HHSA 001-142 budget, line 1221-7052 in the amount of \$1,200,000 in Mental Health funding.

The revenues to fund CWS come from the allocation of federal funds as well as California's 1991 and 2011 Realignment funds. Mental Health Services are funded through State Medi-Cal Reimbursement and matching 2011 Realignment funds. There is no 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 Safety and Security, Quality of Life, and Economic Well-Being initiatives. Aspiranet Wraparound provides services and supports for high-risk children and their families so that they can have a permanent and stable home in Tulare County. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation because the services provided are strength-based, needs-driven, and family-centered that helps children and families build life skills, and strengthen individual and family supports so that family functioning is improved, barriers to meeting basic life needs are overcome, and out-of-home placements are prevented.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Anita Ortiz
Anita Ortiz
Director of Human Services

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 ASPIRANET

) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
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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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