



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 30, 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 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 agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. for the North County Mobile Unit, in the amount not to exceed \$850,000, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS), 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 (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) component.

Turning Point of Central California, Inc. North County Mobile Unit program provides an integrated mental health service experience for all age groups with severe and persistent mental illness or 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. In addition, integration with Tulare County Public Health and Tulare County Human Services provides consumers with linkages to public health nurses and TulareWORKs safety net programs via the Mobile Unit. It is estimated that 180 unduplicated consumers will receive services from the North County Mobile Unit in addition to participating in community outreach and engagement opportunities.

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Tulare County Mental Health Branch released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in May 2013 for the North County Mobile Unit. Through the proposal process, Turning Point of Central California, Inc. was the only organization to submit an application. The RFP Review Team recommended they be awarded the contract. Turning Point of Central California, Inc. has been providing quality services to the rural communities of Tulare County since being awarded the initial contract in 2006.

The prior agreement, identical except for the term or time period , was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 7, 2019. An amendment attaching Exhibit B-5, was approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 17, 2019. The substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified in the prior agenda items were none. The proposed renewal agreement does not include any additional deviations from the standard County boilerplate.

The only change from the previous agreement and amendment are to the time period of the agreement from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The price for services has not changed.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement will be included in the HHSA 3331 budget, line 7052 medical providers in the amount not to exceed \$850,000 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The average estimated cost per consumer is \$6,538. The average estimated cost may vary based on actual utilization. This agreement is paid through State Medi-Cal reimbursement and Mental Health Services Act revenues. 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 plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. Turning Point of Central California, Inc. North County Mobile Unit program will benefit the residents of Tulare County by providing mental health services that promote health and well-being, and decrease barriers in accessing mental health services for all age groups.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/ Donna Ortiz  
Donna Ortiz  
Director of Mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGREEMENT WITH TURNING POINT OF ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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