



**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 Uplift Family Services

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Uplift Family Services for the provision of Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth Housing Program in an amount not to exceed \$540,120 effective from 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 (HHSA), Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Uplift Family Services to provide transitional supportive housing through the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) component.

Uplift Family Services provides transitional supportive housing for TAY consumers of mental health services ages 18 to 25 in Visalia for the northern regions of the County, and in Porterville for the southern regions of the County, through the Crossroads TAY Housing program. The program, in partnership with the Mental Health One-Stop Centers, is designed to meet the needs of the TAY who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness by providing supports for wellness, recovery and independence by offering life skills and one-on-one coaching around issues and topics fundamental to successful independent living.

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During the year, the program plans to maintain a census of ten (10) TAY residents at the Visalia complex and ten (10) TAY residents at the Porterville complex, in addition to running a community room at both sites to facilitate community activities such as support groups, computer labs, and socialization activities.

The Tulare County Mental Health Branch released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in 2006 for the TAY Housing program. After review of the proposals, the RFP Review Team recommended Uplift Family Services (then known as EMQ Families First) be awarded the contract. Uplift Family Services has been continually providing quality services to the TAY population in 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 August 13, 2019. There were no substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified in the original agenda item. The proposed renewal agreement does not include any additional deviations from the standard County boilerplate.

The only change from the prior agreement, are a change in 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 HHS 3426 budget, line 7043 professional services, in an amount not to exceed \$540,120 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The average estimated cost per consumer is \$14,000. The estimated cost may vary based on actual utilization. This agreement is paid through the CSS component of MHSAs 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. Tulare County transitional-age youth will benefit from the provision of mental health services by the Crossroads TAY Housing program by obtaining housing and assistance in the transition to successful independent living.

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
AGREEMENT WITH UPLIFT FAMILY
SERVICES**

)
) Resolution No. _____
) 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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