



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Two

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District Three

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District Four

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: August 4, 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 Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Addiction Research and Treatment Inc., dba BAART for the provision of opioid treatment program services in an amount not to exceed \$4,751,000, retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in obtaining signatures from the vendor. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2020 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item.
2. Find that the Board has the authority to enter into the agreement as of July 1, 2020 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) implementation of the Drug Medical Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Waiver provides a continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria for substance use disorder treatment services. The DMC-ODS Waiver enables more local control and accountability, provides greater administrative oversight, creates utilization controls to improve care and efficient use of resources, implements evidenced based practices in substance abuse treatment, and coordinates with other systems of care. The DMC-ODS Waiver requires a shift in the payor of responsibility from

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the county of service to the county of residence.

BAART provides services for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)/Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) for Tulare County residents. The target population is opioid-dependent individuals age eighteen (18) and older. Tulare County consumers that are DMC eligible may be treated at BAART facilities anywhere in Tulare County and Fresno County. This program is operated under the regulations of DHCS, Substance Use Programs and funded in accordance with Title 9 of the Administrative Code. DMC-ODS allows the OTP/NTP provider to offer a wider range of services to Tulare County Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) consumers, to include dosing for Buprenorphine, Disulfiram, Naloxone, as well as Methadone and Naltrexone, which are both reimbursed through the state plan DMC agreement. It is estimated that one thousand (1,000) consumers will utilize BAART's services, including dosing, counseling, and supportive services.

There was no Request for Proposal (RFP) for BAART. BAART is one of three contractors that provide OTP/NTP services to Tulare County consumers and the county has agreements with all three contractors.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs for this agreement will be included in the AOD Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget 6068 and budget 6069, line 7052, medical providers for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in an amount not to exceed \$4,751,000. The estimated average cost per consumer is \$4,751. The estimated cost is subject to change based on actual utilization. This agreement is paid through Federal Drug Medi-Cal and State Realignment funds. There is no net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation through residential, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and transitional programs.

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 ADDICTION) Agreement No. _____
RESEARCH AND TREATMENT INC., DBA)
BAART

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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