



**Sheriff's Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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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: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc., for providing counseling services in an amount not to exceed \$211,063, retroactive from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The agreement is retroactive due to the timing of the receipt of the grant agreement from the Board of State and Community Corrections. 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 agreement and agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2020, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is seeking to continue its partnership with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc. (Champions) to provide drug and alcohol recovery counseling services to inmates in a TCSO detention facility. Champions has been providing services during this partnership for approximately 18 months, serving approximately 136 during the previous year. Champions will provide services to inmates enrolled in the TCSO Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program, partially funded through a California Board of State and

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Community Corrections (BSCC) grant award.

TCSO has applied for the BSCC grant, been awarded, and implemented the RSAT program since 1999. The purpose of the RSAT program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT participants include inmates with drug addiction problems. These inmates are segregated inside from the rest of the County's jail population to ensure program fidelity. RSAT participants undergo intensive counseling over several months to battle drug addiction, develop appropriate life skills, and successfully re-enter the community after incarceration.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total year-three RSAT program budget from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 is \$314,046, which includes the \$235,534 BSCC grant award and \$78,512 matching funds. There is a 25% cash match requirement to the BSCC grant. The Sheriff's Office will utilize the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund (IWTF) as sole source for this \$78,512 cash match.

The total cost of the agreement with Champions Recovery Alternative Programs Inc. will be in amount not to exceed \$211,063, of which \$158,297 is funded by BSCC grant funds and \$52,766 is funded through the IWTF. The \$211,063 is part of the RSAT total operating expense of \$314,046 noted above.

The Sheriff's Office will serve as fiscal agent for the grant and has budgeted the proposed expenses within the FY 2020/21 operating budget to reflect the grant revenues and matching revenues. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of the initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for safety and security of the public. The Champions agreement is in alignment with this as it addresses the goal to "Provide facilities and resources for training and rehabilitation of criminal offenders." Counselors work with inmates on a full-time basis addressing the life skills and tools necessary for planned reentry into the communities.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s) Champions agreement

