



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One

PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three

EDDIE VALERO  
District Four

DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** August 11, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Elliott PHONE: 624-8000

**SUBJECT:** Ratify and approve an agreement with Aurrera Health Group, LLC

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an agreement with Aurrera Health Group, LLC in the amount of \$92,160, retroactive to June 30, 2020 through June 29, 2021, to implement the Adverse Childhood Experiences awareness Grant project. This agreement is retroactive due to the delay in receiving the amendment from the funding agency. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to June 30, 2020 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of June 30, 2020 and that it is in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).
4. Ratify the Chair's signature on the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

On February 4, 2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors authorized the

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submission of a grant proposal for the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) awareness project. On June 9, 2020, Aurrera Health Group notified Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Public Health Branch their decision to award funding. Aurrera Health Group requested the signed agreement by June 26, 2020, and in order to comply with this deadline, the Public Health Branch obtained the Chairman's signature in advance of the Board date. The Branch now seeks Board approval to ratify the agreement.

This grant will support the expansion of learning opportunities for Medi-Cal providers and other stakeholders on best practices in assessing for ACEs. Specifically, the grant will cover the cost associated with the development of a media campaign to inform and educate providers, the public, and other stakeholders regarding ACEs.

ACEs and toxic stress represent a public health crisis. Scientific research demonstrates that cumulative adversity, especially when experienced during childhood development, is a root cause to some of the most harmful, persistent, and expensive health challenges facing the state and the nation. California is leading the way in training and providing payment to Medi-Cal providers for ACEs screenings to significantly improve health and well-being across the state's communities.

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency works with Medi-Cal providers and other stakeholders across all four branches of the Agency. This funding will help HHSA extend the reach and impact of ACEs initiatives by deploying a communication effort to increase understanding about the overall ACEs Aware initiative and the positive impact ACEs screening and treatment can have on individuals and the public's health in general.

The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate: (1) DHCS will solely own any and all intellectual property stemming from this agreement; (2) The County must indemnify and defend Aurrera Health Group and the State; (3) If the County does not comply with the agreement's requirements, funding maybe cancelled, terminated, or suspended, sanctions maybe imposed against the County, and/or the County maybe declared ineligible for further funding from the Federal and State governments; (4) The agreement maybe terminated for cause if the County does not allow access to its facilities or records for the purpose of monitoring and audits to determine compliance with the agreement's requirements; (5) Any legal actions regarding this agreement must be brought in State or Federal courts in Sacramento; (6) Both the Aurrera Health Group and the County can terminate the agreement without cause upon thirty (30) day's advance written notice; (7) Both the Aurrera Health Group and the County can terminate the agreement immediately for cause; (8) The agreement depends on the availability of funding, if the funding is reduced or eliminated, neither the DHCS or Aurrera Health Group will be liable to the County; and (9) County must sign first.

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The total award for this grant is \$92,160 for the period of June 30, 2020 through June 29, 2021. The purpose of the attached AUD 308 is to establish the program's budget, and incorporate it into the County's Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget. The revenue for this funding will be placed in: 001-142-6050. There is no additional cost to the County's 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 by educating providers and other community stakeholders in conducting ACEs screenings, using clinical protocols to determine treatment plans, and providing trauma-informed care.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/Donna Ortiz OBO

Karen Elliott

Director of Public Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

Attachment A-Agreement

Attachment B-AUD 308

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

IN THE MATTER OF RATIFY AND  
APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH  
AURRERA HEALTH GROUP, LLC

)  
) 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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<b>AUD-308 - Budget Adjustment Form</b>											44,040		
8/11/2020								02/21				2021	
Date				Document ID Number				Accounting Period				Budget Fiscal Year	
				Health and Human Services Agency		Gabriel Diaz-Carrera		624-7490		N/A			
				Agency Name		Contact Person		Phone		Extension			
Action** A,C,D	Fund	Dept	Appr #	<b>Note: top portion is not completed because the information is not available at this time (pending final Budget 20/21 adoption).</b>			<b>LEVEL 1 Finish Here</b>		Current Amount	Revised Amount	Inc / Dec Amt		
C	001	142	142SSUP								-		
C	001	142	142RE								-		
C	001	142	142SBEN								-		
C	001	142	142IT								-		
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											-		
<b>Appropriations Total</b>							Need Not Equal Zero		-	-	-		
Action** A,C,D	Fund	Dept	Appr #	Unit	Object	Rev	<b>LEVEL 2 Start Here</b>		Current Amt	Revised Amount	Inc / Dec Amt		
A	001	142	142SSUP	6050	7036					5,271	5,271		
A	001	142	142SSUP	6050	7066					29,800	29,800		
A	001	142	142SSUP	6050	7074					655	655		
A	001	142	142IT	6050	9307					500	500		
A	001	142	142IT	6050	9310					50	50		
A	001	142	142INTRA	6050	9700					400	400		
A	001	142	142INTRA	6050	9701					900	900		
A	001	142	142SBEN	6050	6001					36,087	36,087		
A	001	142	142SBEN	6050	6003					2,123	2,123		
A	001	142	142SBEN	6050	6004					5,944	5,944		
A	001	142	142SBEN	6050	6011					4,825	4,825		
A	001	142	142SBEN	6050	6012					2,923	2,923		
A	001	142	142SBEN	6050	6014					2,682	2,682		
C	001	142	142SBEN	6005	6001				773,829	737,742	(36,087)		
C	001	142	142SBEN	6005	6003				6,683	4,560	(2,123)		
C	001	142	142SBEN	6005	6004				97,799	91,855	(5,944)		
C	001	142	142SBEN	6005	6011				89,004	84,179	(4,825)		
C	001	142	142SBEN	6005	6012				58,023	55,100	(2,923)		
C	001	142	142SBEN	6005	6014				52,190	49,508	(2,682)		
C	001	142	142IT	6005	9307				43,338	42,838	(500)		
C	001	142	142IT	6005	9310				1,848	1,798	(50)		
C	001	142	142INTRA	6005	9701				82,939	82,039	(900)		
C	001	142	142RE	6005	9800				(1,011,458)	(955,424)	56,034		
A	001	142		6050		5064				92,160	(92,160)		
<b>Line Total</b>							Must Equal Zero		\$ 194,195	\$ 378,515	-		
Reason for Adjustment (To Avoid Correspondence, State Reason in Detail)													
<p>The HHSA- Public Health Branch has been awarded funding to complete outreach activities on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). The Branch will promote messaging centered around increasing overall awareness of ACEs. The purpose of this budget adjustment is to establish the program's budget.</p>													
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ /s/Donna Ortiz Affected Dept Head Signature</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Other Affected Dept Head Signature</p> </div> </div>													
<p>Checked By: _____</p> <p>County Executive Office Action: No. _____ Date: _____</p> <p>( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved</p>									<p>Entered By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Distribution: 1: BOS/CAO/Auditor</p>				
<p>By: _____</p> <p>Board of Supervisors Action: No. _____ Date: _____</p>													
<p><b>** Action Codes: A=Add, C=Change, D=Deactivate</b></p> <p>* Whenever a 93XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 94XX account budget must be adjusted in the billing agency, <b>except for ISFs</b></p> <p>* Whenever a 95XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 96XX account budget must be adjusted in the billing agency, and vice versa</p> <p>* Whenever a 97XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 98XX account budget must be adjusted in the billing agency, and vice versa</p>													