



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 11, 2020 REVISED

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 JDT Consultants, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with JDT Consultants, Inc. to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,410,000 (\$470,000 per Fiscal Year) retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in obtaining updated insurance documents 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 the Board had the 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.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch contracts with JDT Consultants, Inc. to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) to consumers of Tulare County. JDT Consultants, Inc. is the only TBS contractor who provides specialty mental health services for Tulare County youth placed out of the county throughout California.

TBS is an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) supplemental specialty mental health service utilized as a short-term intensive one-

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to-one therapeutic treatment modality between a mental health coach and a consumer up to the age of 21 years. The services are designed to maintain the child's/youth's residential placement at the lowest appropriate level of care by resolving target behaviors and achieving short term goals. It is estimated that 76 youth will benefit annually from TBS services provided by JDT Consultants, Inc. through this agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement will be included in the HHS 1221 budget, line 7052 medical providers in the amount of \$1,410,000 for the three (3) year agreement period with \$470,000 budgeted in each Fiscal Year. The average cost per consumer is \$6,179, for a total of approximately 76 potential consumers that can be seen through this agreement annually. The estimated amount is subject to change based on actual utilization. This agreement is funded with local mental health realignment and State Medi-Cal reimbursement funds. 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 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 providing short-term intensive one-to-one therapeutic treatment for youth up to age of 21.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Robert Stewart OBO

Donna Ortiz

Director of Mental Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s): Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH JDT CONSULTANTS,) Resolution No. _____
INC.) 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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