



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 18, 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: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT Approve an agreement with Aspiranet

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Aspiranet retroactive from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, in the amount of \$195,209 for the delivery of Transitional Housing Program Plus services. This agreement is retroactive due to extended negotiations; making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2020.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into this agreement on 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 Transitional Housing Placement Plus Program was established by the California State Legislature in 2001 to address the needs of a growing yet largely overlooked group of at-risk youth - those who "age out" from the state's foster care system. Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services is funded through California Department of Social Services to provide safe and affordable housing to a minimum of eight (8) emancipated young adults. This program concurrently provides a wide range of supportive services to ensure that each participating youth is progressing with their life goals including educational attainment, employment, physical and mental well-being, and connections to the community. The combination of safe and affordable housing and supportive services will assist Tulare

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County's former foster youth to successfully transition into independent living.

Aspiranet has been an impactful agency in providing the required services to successfully secure productive housing for Tulare County foster youth. We are requesting to renew this agreement as Tulare County Child Welfare Services Agency and Aspiranet have developed and established a positive working relationship, which has grown and developed.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The expenses for this agreement total \$195,209 which will be included in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 proposed budget. The budgeted costs associated with this contract is included in the Health and Human Service Agency's 001-142 budget, line 6077-7043 professional services, for the amount of \$195,209. The amount of \$173,209 of the funding is derived from State Realignment 2011. During FY 19/20, we allocated \$234,209 of 2011 Realignment revenue to this program. The proposed budget for FY 20/21 represents a 26% reduction relative to realignment revenues allocated in FY 19/20. The \$22,000 is derived from the THP Plus grant allocation award from the Department of Housing and Community Development. There is no net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Transitional housing and support services provided to former foster youth through this allocation links to the County's five-year strategic plan's Quality of Life Initiative. This program will provide innovative service for former foster youth between the ages of 18-24. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Anita Ortiz

Anita Ortiz

Director of Human Services

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 ASPIRANET) 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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