



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 18, 2020 REVISED

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| CONTACT PERSON: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000 | | |

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (State Agreement No. 19MHSOAC051) to accept the Grant award for the Mental Health Student Services Act in the amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024.

2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the STD 213, Standard Agreement.

SUMMARY:

On December 12, 2019, the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) notified counties of a funding opportunity for the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA). Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) applied for this award on February 28, 2020 and received notification of approval for funding on May 15, 2020. HHS previously requested authorization for submission of an application for the MHSSA grant, and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 25, 2020 (Board resolution No. 2018-0100).

The passage of Senate Bill (SB) 82 Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act provides local assistance funds to expand mental health crisis services. The 2019

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Budget Bill, SB 75, included the MHSSA to establish mental health partnerships between County Mental Health or Behavioral Health Departments and educational entities. The MHSSA is intended to establish additional mental health partnerships between county mental health or behavioral health departments and local education entities for the purpose of providing services to children and youth in an environment where they are comfortable and that is accessible.

In 2018, the Tulare County HHS, Mental Health Branch partnered with the Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) to implement the Mental Health Triage Grant Program. Through partnerships with over 20 school districts throughout the county, the Mental Health Triage Grant Program provides an onsite student and family centered social work services, referrals to appropriate services, Mindful Schools K-12 curriculum, and training on student mental wellness.

If awarded this grant funding, Tulare County HHS, Mental Health Branch and TCOE plan to expand the Mental Health Triage Grant Program county-wide, focusing on schools with enrollment under 2000 students and the alternative education programs for larger school districts. This funding will support the salaries for six (6) additional Triage Social Workers, a Clinical Supervisor, and a Peer Support Specialist for the TCOE.

The following terms deviate substantively from standard County boilerplate: 1) County must indemnify the State: and 2) The State must terminate for cause.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

A total of \$903,125 was budgeted in 001-142-3311-5801 to receive the State Grant Funds, and \$903,125 was budgeted in 001-142-3311-7052 to cover the expenses from TCOE for FY 20-21. The total allocation for this grant program is \$4,000,000 with the following allocations:

- \$903,125 for FY 20/21
- \$946,588 for FY 21/22
- \$1,054,738 for FY 22/23
- \$1,095,549 for FY 23/24.

The funding includes a multi-year spending authority. Revenues and expenditures will be included in the FY 2020-2021 up to FY 2023-2024 budget based on the full expenditure of the funding. There will be no net County cost to the General Fund and no match is required.

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

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increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by strengthening care coordination and service delivery through collaborative efforts and partnerships throughout Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Robert Stewart OBO

Donna Ortiz

Mental Health Director

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 THE MENTAL HEALTH) Resolution No. _____
SERVICES OVERSIGHT &) Agreement No. _____
ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION)

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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