



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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District Two  
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District Three  
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**AGENDA DATE:** August 25, 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: Donna Ortiz    PHONE: 624-8000		

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Star View Behavioral Health, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Star View Behavioral Health, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 to provide Community Treatment Facility and Psychiatric Health Facility beds and related mental health treatment for Tulare County Mental Health consumers retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This agreement is retroactive due to extended processing of the agreement. 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 has the authority to enter into the 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 and Human Services Agency (HHS) contracts with Star View Behavioral Health, Inc. for psychiatric beds in the Star View Adolescent Center Community Treatment Facility (CTF) and Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). The CTF and PHF also provide specialty mental health treatment modalities including: Day Treatment Intensive, Medication Support, Mental Health Services, Therapeutic Behavioral Services, Case Management Services, and Crisis

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Intervention Services.

The Star View Adolescent Center is the highest level of care for Tulare County youth who are full-scope Medi-Cal beneficiaries, or have been authorized by Tulare County Resources Intensive Services Committee for admission. Additionally, all adolescents must be a dependent of the Tulare County Child Welfare Department, or a ward of Tulare County Probation Department, and unable to be maintained in any lower level group homes in California. It is estimated that approximately one consumer will benefit from this agreement.

This agreement did not include a Request For Proposal process because Star View is the only CTF as well as the only Day Treatment program in California accepting new placements from the Child Welfare Services Department and the Probation Department.

This agreement does not deviate from the standard County boilerplate.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement will be included in the HHS 1222 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The average cost per consumer is \$205,538. The estimated amount is subject to change based on actual utilization. This agreement is paid 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 the highest level of care for youth who are in need of these services.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/ Donna Ortiz

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 ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGREEMENT WITH STAR VIEW ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. )  
)

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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