



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Five

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 Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. for the provision of specialty mental health services for Tulare County adolescents and children in the amount not to exceed \$14,300,000 retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This agreement is retroactive due to delays in obtaining 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 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:

Turning Point of Central California, Inc. provides specialty mental health services to children and adolescents located in Tulare County to ensure a greater quality of life. Services are provided under the administrative oversight of the Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Branch. These services include medication support, case management, group therapy, family therapy, rehabilitation, intensive home-based services, therapeutic behavioral services, and crisis intervention.

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Turning Point of Central California, Inc. operates three clinics within Tulare County located in Visalia, Dinuba, and Exeter. It is estimated that over 3,947 consumers will utilize the services of Turning Point of Central California, Inc. through this agreement for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

This agreement did not include a Request for Proposal (RFP), as Turning Point has been providing quality specialty mental health services for the County for over fifteen years. The Mental Health Branch seeks to continue contracting with Turning Point to ensure continuity of care and stability for children receiving services through this agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this contract will be included in the HHS 1221 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in the amount not to exceed \$14,300,000 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The estimated annual cost per consumer is \$3,551. The estimated cost 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 managed programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing specialty mental health services to children and adolescents located in Tulare County.

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)
AGREEMENT WITH TURNING POINT) Resolution No. _____
OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, 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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