



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 1, 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 Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Inc. for the Maternal Mental Health Program, in the amount not to exceed \$298,559 retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. 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 that the Board had 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:

The Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS), Mental Health Branch collaborates with Tulare Youth Service Bureau (TYSB), Inc., to provide the Maternal Mental Health Program. The Maternal Mental Health Program is designed to provide evidenced-based, low-intensity, short-term interventions for women who are pregnant or postpartum, and experiencing a broad-range of emotional and behavioral symptoms related to their pregnancy. Program goals include increasing positive later-in-life outcomes of infants; reducing the instance and/or severity of depression and anxiety experienced by pregnant and postpartum women; and promoting positive bonding, parenting, and coping skills within the parent/infant

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relationship. The Maternal Mental Health Program plans to provide services to 80 women from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

This agreement did not include a Request for Proposal (RFP) process because Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Inc., has been providing the County quality services through this program since 2014, and through other programs for over 30 years.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement will be included in the HHSA 3332 budget, line 7043 professional services, for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in an amount not to exceed \$298,559. The average estimated cost per consumer is \$3,732. The estimated cost may vary based on actual utilization. This agreement is paid through Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention funding. 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 plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. The Maternal Mental Health Program contributes to that initiative by providing evidenced-based, low-intensity, short-term interventions for women who are pregnant or postpartum and are experiencing a broad-range of emotional and behavioral symptoms related to their pregnancy.

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 TULARE YOUTH
SERVICE BUREAU, INC**

) 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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