



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 15, 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"/>
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Donna Ortiz		<b>PHONE:</b> 624-8000		

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Kings View Corporation, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Kings View Corporation, Inc. for the Porterville Wellness and Recovery Center, in an amount not to exceed \$533,000, 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 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 and Human Services Agency (HHS), Mental Health Branch, collaborates with Kings View Corporation, Inc. to provide services through the Porterville Wellness and Recovery Center (PWRC). The PWRC is a community-based multi-resource center that provides services to Transitional Age Youth (ages 18-24), adults (ages 25-59), and older adults (ages 60+) with severe mental illness and severe emotional disturbance. The PWRC provides a supportive environment offering choices and self-directed guidance for promoting wellness and recovery through services such as peer support groups, educational guidance, vocational services, fitness, independent living skill development, and socialization. It is

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estimated that 300 consumers will be served through this agreement with Kings View Corporation, Inc. The Board of Supervisors previously approved Agreement No. 29130 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. HHSA now seeks Board approval to enter into a new agreement with Kings View Corporation, Inc. to continue PWRC operations.

Tulare County HHSA, Mental Health Branch, released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on March 2, 2016 for the operation of the PWRC. After reviewing the proposals that were submitted, it was recommended that the agreement be awarded to Kings View Corporation and approved by the Tulare County Mental Health Board on June 1, 2016. Kings View has successfully operated the PWRC since opening its doors on May 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement will be included in the HHSA 3337 budget, line 7043 professional services, for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in an amount not to exceed \$533,000. The average estimated cost per consumer is \$1,777. The estimated amount is subject to change based on actual utilization. This agreement is funded with Mental Health Service Act, Community Services and Supports revenue. There is no 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 of Tulare County. The PWRC will benefit residents of Tulare County by working to promote wellness, recovery, and resilience in the mental health community, and reducing the negative outcomes often associated with severe and persistent mental illness.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/ Donna Ortiz

Donna Ortiz

Director of Mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

