



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 29, 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: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with the Child and Family Policy Institute of California

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with the Child and Family Policy Institute of California to accept the County allocation award for the Youth Engagement Project in the amount not to exceed \$13,500 effective from September 29, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Youth Engagement Project (YEP) is to create, increase and/or improve the incorporation of Tulare County Foster Youth and their ideas, thoughts, initiatives, and actions throughout County and Statewide Child Welfare Systems. This is achieved through the work of local teams of YEP Ambassadors which are current or former foster youth who have experienced life and experiences in the Foster Care system and County Child Welfare staff such as Social Workers, Managers, and Supervisors, as they collaborate on local projects relating to the child welfare system. County projects are tailored to address specific priorities in each county and provide an opportunity to build capacity for intergenerational partnership. The YEP project is developed around the needs of the County to improve Child Welfare through an integrated youth's voice. Each county can be different when identifying and developing the project.

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Some counties pull directly from their System Improvement Plan (SIP) or create projects that address identified improvements that are not listed on their SIP. The goal of the project is to use the voice of foster and probation youth to enhance and/or develop County Child Welfare programs, policies, and procedures.

The Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC) will work in partnership with the County of Tulare to implement and support the YEP. The CFPIC was incorporated in 2004 by the Board of Directors of the County Welfare Directors Association in order to advance the development of sound public policy and the promotion of program excellence in county Human Services Agencies. Since then, CFPIC has worked with colleagues in virtually all of California's 58 counties and innumerable allied organizations to identify and spread "what works" to achieve improved outcomes for families and individuals that come into contact with county welfare agencies. The majority of CFPIC's current and past work has focused on improving child welfare systems in counties and throughout the state of California.

CFPIC will provide the County \$13,500 to support the YEP program. The County will submit invoices quarterly to CFPIC until grant amount is exhausted.

The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate: (1) The County is required to defend and indemnify the CFPIC; (2) CFPIC may terminate the Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Child and Family Policy Institute shall allocate \$13,500 in funding to Tulare County for the purpose of increasing and/or improving the incorporation of youth voice throughout County and Statewide Child Welfare Systems for Fiscal year 2020/2021. There is no net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Tulare County Strategic Business Plan in the Safety and Security Initiative and the Quality of Life Initiative encourages innovative provision that support services for at-risk adults, youth, and children in state and federally mandated programs. The acceptance of these funds will allow us to increase and/or improve the incorporation of youth voice throughout County and Statewide Child Welfare Systems.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Anita Ortiz

Anita Ortiz

Director of Human Services

cc: County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s): Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILD AND
FAMILY POLICY INSTITUTE OF
CALIFORNIA**

) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
)
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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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