



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 26, 2014

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:Christi Lupkes      PHONE: 624-8000		

**SUBJECT:** Approval of agreement with EMQ Families First, Inc. for the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with EMQ Families First, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$497,535, to provide the Crossroads Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Housing program retroactive from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2014 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2014 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Department of Mental Health, collaborates with EMQ Families First, Inc. to provide transitional supportive housing through the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY)Housing program under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports(CSS) component.

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EMQ Families First, Inc. through the Crossroads Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program provides transitional supportive housing in Visalia for the northern regions of the County, and in Porterville for the southern regions of the County for transitional-age youth (TAY) consumers of mental health services ages 18 to 25 years. The program, in partnership with the Mental Health One-Stop Centers, is designed to meet the needs of the TAY by stabilizing the TAY from the effects of being homeless or at-risk of homelessness; and provides supports for wellness, recovery and independence by offering life skills and one-on-one coaching around issues and topics fundamental to successful independent living. Life skills and one-on-one coaching include, but are not limited to: reconnection to education systems, job training, budgeting, menu planning and food preparation, accessing public transportation, housing search assistance, and linkage to a wide array of services such as substance abuse programs and social services.

From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the program plans to maintain a census of ten (10) TAY residents at the Visalia complex and ten (10) TAY residents at the Porterville complex, in addition to running a community room at both sites to facilitate community activities such as support groups, computer labs, and socialization activities.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Funding in an amount not to exceed \$497,535 for this Agreement will be included in the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 proposed budget and are paid through Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenues. No Net County Cost.

**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. Tulare County transitional-age youth will benefit from the provision of mental health services by the Crossroads Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) Housing program.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Timothy Durick, Psy.D.  
Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF )  
AGREEMENT WITH EMQ FAMILIES FIRST, ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
INC. FOR THE CROSSROADS ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
TRANSITIONAL-AGE YOUTH (TAY) )  
HOUSING PROGRAM. )

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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