



## Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency

C. Brian Haddix, CAO  
Kristin Bennett, Interim HHS Director

AGENDA DATE: March 28, 2006

Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Approve the Agreement with Global Drug Testing Services for drug testing for Prop 36 and Drug Court Clients.

**REQUEST(S):** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the Agreement with Global Drug Testing Services, Porterville, CA. through June 30, 2007.
2. Authorize the Board Chair to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** Global Drug Testing Services (GDTS) provides drug testing, assignment of group numbers, maintenance of random access call-in, and the input of related data into the TCOMS (formerly ARTSmart) system for the Tulare County Recovery Courts. GDTS will perform drug testing for the Drug Court program at the same rate as for the Recovery Courts. No County funds provided for the Recovery Court program will be used in any way for the benefit of Drug Court clients. All client fees related to the Drug Court program will be paid directly to GDTS by the Drug Court clients themselves. Adult Drug Court clients are tested weekly and pay for their own services at \$10 each test. Prop. 36 clients pay two (2) out of every three (3) tests at the same rate, but with a random access. We currently estimate 454 Prop. 36 clients with a total number of tests estimated at 40,384. Drug court clients are estimated to be approximately 600. Global offers its services in Porterville, Tulare and Visalia and have extended hours available to us.

**FUNDING:** This contract is in the amount of \$103,847 and is included in the FY 2005/2006 approved budget line 001-142-6068-2150. Under the compensation agreement, the county will advance to GDTS \$8,654.00 to pay for drug testing of the Prop 36 clients. The final advance will be reduced to equal the maximum of \$103,847 per FY based on their final cost report settlement.

The agreement will run through June 30, 2007, and replaces original agreement # 21891. The monies will be coordinated between the two agreements.

**INVOLVEMENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:** This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made.

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** The Board's signature is required on three (3) original copies of this agreement.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl L. Duerksen PhD. – Asst. HHS Director – Mental Health



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

**IN THE MATTER OF** \_\_\_\_\_ )      **RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Approve the Agreement with Global Drug Testing )  
Services for drug testing Prop. 36 and Drug      )  
Court Clients thru June 30, 2007.                      )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ , SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOREGOING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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