

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency

John Davis, Agency Director

Mental Health Department ■ Cheryl L. Duerksen, Ph.D., Director

Mental Health Programs ■ Alcohol and Drug Programs

AGENDA DATE: May 23, 2006

Item No. _____

SUBJECT: Approval of County of Tulare Health & Human Services Agency, Mental Health Services Branch to award Request for Proposals (RFP) for provision of mental health services as detailed in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Requests For Proposals.

REQUEST(S): That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and award the RFPs for the contractors listed below for the immediate start up and delivery of mental health services as detailed in the MHSA RFP and begin contract negotiations with these contractors; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement, subject to review and approval by County Counsel; and
3. Approve the Health & Human Services Agency, Mental Health Branch, to begin initial planning for the Capital and Technology phase of the Mental Health Services Act.

SUMMARY: On April 28, 2006, the State Department of Mental Health awarded the County of Tulare \$8,671,830 for the successful implementation and operation of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) programs and services. Per the Board of Supervisors direction, the Health & Human Services Agency, Department of Mental Health developed Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and began the bid process which ended on May 2, 2006. Tulare County Mental Health published six RFPs (1 for the Transitional Housing program, 2 for the Mobile Unit programs and 3 for the One-Stop Center programs). A total of 10 bids were reviewed and scored by the MHSA RFP Review Team. The One-Stop Center Program – Central County RFP was not bid upon. This RFP will be re-advertised at a later date.

After review and scoring of each proposal submitted, the RFP Review Team selected the following contractors for each program:

Recommended

Turning Point, Inc.
Living Ministries, Inc.
Turning Point, Inc.
Kings View Corporation
Families First

Proposal Program

One-Stop Center (North)
One-Stop Center (South)
Mobile Unit (North)
Mobile Unit (South)
Transitional Supportive Housing

These contractors have demonstrated the capacity and operational ability to begin implementation and operation of MHSA services, as detailed in the MHSA Community Services and Supports 3-Year Plan. Per Board of Supervisor direction and contract requirements, service will begin June 1, 2006. In order to meet the June 1st deadline for contract service start-up, it will be necessary to begin contract negotiations immediately with the winning contractor(s). Evaluation of contractor performance will commence within the second month of services provided to ensure goals and objectives of the contract are being met.

With the initiation of service delivery as part of the MHSA Community Services and Supports 3-Year Plan, a second phase of the MHSA process is approaching. This next phase, the MHSA Capital Facilities and Technology 3-Year Plan, is designed to address the technological needs and capital facilities needed to provide services for each county. State Department of Mental Health has not, as yet, completed the plan requirements for this phase of the MHSA. Tulare County Mental Health is requesting to begin review and assessment of current technological and capital needs in anticipation of the release of plan requirements by the State, at such time the Chief Information Officer (CIO) will be consulted.

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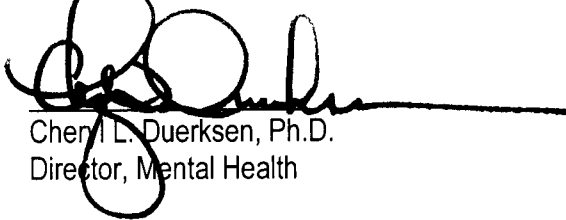
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FINANCING: Funding allocation received from the State Department of Mental Health, in the amount of \$494,128 for FY 05/06, \$4,088,851 for FY 06/07 and \$4,237,976 for FY 07/08 will be used for payment of contractors for the necessary start-up, implementation, operations and oversight related to service delivery across all three programs of MHSA.

ALTERNATIVES: Direct Staff to take other action.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES: CAO, State Department of Mental Health

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Cheryl L. Duerksen, Ph.D.
Director, Mental Health

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF COUNTY)
OF TULARE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES)
AGENCY, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH)
TO AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP))
FOR PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES)
AS DETAILED IN THE MENTAL HEALTH)
SERVICES ACT REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS.)**

RESOLUTION #: _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOREGOING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD MAY 23, 2006 , BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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