

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency

John Davis, Agency Director

AGENDA DATE: August 8, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to agreement # 21995 with Primer Paso Institute, Inc. for FY 2006/2007.

REQUEST(S): That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approves the agreement with Primer Paso Institute Inc. for the provision of a drug and alcohol recovery program for FY 2006/2007.
2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

SUMMARY: This agreement allows Primer Paso Institute Inc. (PPI) to provide a culturally specific drug and alcohol recovery program to Tulare County Spanish-speaking clients. PPI is a recovery home that provides residential therapy in a social modality with a culturally competent approach. This program provides clients with the skills and knowledge needed to reduce or eliminate their use of alcohol and drugs. In addition, the families of clients in PPI receive information and assistance with reducing their codependency and are involved in family therapy sessions. Clients of PPI are exposed to self-help recovery groups in an effort to serve as a possible support system upon completion of the program. The outpatient drug-free program, which is Medi-Cal certified, offers individual and group sessions with similar goals. These programs operate under the regulations of the State of California Alcohol & Drug Program as outlined in Title 9 of the Administrative Code. The contract includes substance abuse treatment to clients arrested for non-violent drug offenses, as regulated and paid by Proposition 36. TCHC currently provides services at El Primer Paso under Tulare County Agreement #21995, which expired on June 30, 2006. For FY 2005/2006 172 Residential clients were processed and 102 Outpatient clients. *Retroactive Agreement:* The State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) provided the County with 3 different budget reductions for FY 06/07, the last one received in May 2006.

Protocol exception: This agreement includes a modified advance payment provision.

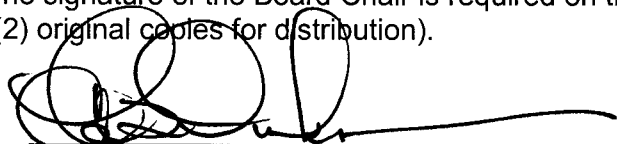
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FINANCING: Monthly payments of \$36,461.58 will be made for the first three (3) months of the agreement. The monthly amount represents \$18,496.50 A&D, \$15,479.41 Prop 36, and \$2,485.67 D/MC. Adjustments to monthly payments will be made after each quarter of the contract period based on the prior quarter's actual Units of Service (UOS) provided. The maximum amount of this contract is \$437,539.00. There is no net county cost associated with this agreement.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES: This agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made since this approval.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: The signature of the Board Chair is required on three (3) originals of the agreement (Please return two (2) original copies for distribution).

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 Amendment to agreement # 21995 with Primer Paso)
Institute, Inc. for FY 2006/2007.) **Resolution #**

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

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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