

Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT:

Approval of Agreement with Davis Guest Home, Inc. of Modesto, Ca, a licensed Augmented Board and Care Facility for Fiscal Year 2007/2008.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve the Agreement between Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Department of Mental Health and Davis Guest Home, Inc. in the amount of \$150,000 to maintain a residential care program in Tulare County for the mentally disabled from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- 2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

This Agreement will allow HHSA Department of Mental Health to continue to provide a better Quality of Life for the residents of Tulare County. Davis Guest Home is an Augmented Board and Care facility that provides basic living and care services to chronically and persistently mentally ill adults. These services include, but are not limited to: supportive supervision, rehabilitative services including living skills, and modification of difficult behaviors. Augmented board and care homes add an additional component of specialized mental health services for those clients that have a limited ability in self-sufficiency due to brain disorders. Services in Tulare County are limited for augmented board and care. We currently have 6 clients at

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this facility. The services provided by Davis Guest Home, Inc. are appropriate for the client who is recently discharged from long-term institutions such as Institutes for Mental Disease (IMD) or State Hospitals. They assure the safety of clients who may wander, become disoriented, etc, and which need to be managed on a daily basis. In addition, these services increase the client's ability to participate meaningfully in his or her community and may facilitate family participation.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum reimbursement for this Agreement is \$150,000 and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2007/2008 proposed budget. No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this Agreement, but that is not recommended because the benefits of providing these services lie in accordance with the Strategic Plan of Tulare County.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

This Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made since this approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Cheryl L. Querksen Ph.D. - Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller County Counsel

County Administrative Office (2)

Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Approval of Agreement with Davis Guest Home, Inc. of Modesto, Ca, a licensed Augmented Board and Care Facility for Fiscal Year 2007/2008.) RESOLUTION NO) AGREEMENT NO)
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN O	FFICIAL 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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