



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: March 17, 2009

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)						
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Steven Murch PHONE: 737-4660						

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the grant award from the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities State Grants.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the acceptance of the grant award from the State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities State Grants in the amount of \$220,000 to address prevention needs of children and youth who exhibit a high rate of drinking behavior and whose parents/caregivers are in substance abuse treatment, retroactive to October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures on the agreement. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before October 1, 2008 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 October 1, 2008 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

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SUMMARY:

Tulare County has a significant number of children/youth who live with at least one parent who abuses or is dependent on alcohol and/or other drugs. These children are more likely to suffer from depression, become involved in juvenile delinquency and gangs, and/or initiate substance abuse at an early age.

The purpose of this funding is to serve the children and youth who are not normally served by state and local educational agencies and populations that need special services or additional resources. The project will address the prevention needs of children and youth: 1. Who exhibit a high rate of drinking behavior (or binge drinking); and 2. Whose parents/caregivers are in substance abuse treatment.

The goal of this program will be to focus on the needs of at-risk and underserved youth (kindergarten through twelfth-grade or age eighteen) and their environments by creating and supporting programs that: 1. Prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; 2. Establish interventions or prevention categories targeting identified subsets and individuals; and 3. Provide the linkage and collaboration to ensure the target population is appropriately identified and for whom services meet the special needs of that population, including mental health, alcohol & other drugs, health and/or social services.

It is expected that this grant will serve approximately 400 children/youth. The overall goal of this project is to break the cycle of intergenerational substance abuse in our families; by increasing those skills that foster resiliency and provide opportunities for COSA youth (Children of Substance Abusing Parents) to bond with caring adults with clear standards and healthy beliefs.

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will work in conjunction with multiple county and community partners to provide services to this population.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding in the amount of \$220,000 for this Grant is included in the Fiscal Year 2008/2009 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 youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This award increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

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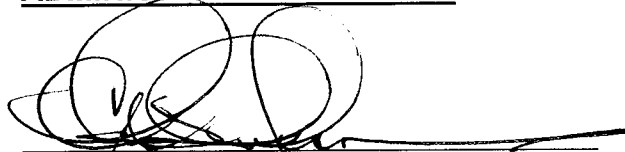
ALTERNATIVES:

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:

Core partners to plan and implement services include Tulare County Office of Education, Tulare County Alcoholism Council, and other members of the community. This grant award agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made since this approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



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

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (3)

Grant Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Acceptance of the grant award from)
the California Department of Alcohol)
and Drug Programs, Safe and Drug)
Free Schools and Communities State)
Grants.)

RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____

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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