



**Probation Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: April 28, 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: Marichu A. Baker PHONE: 733-6207 ext. 6416

SUBJECT: Approval of an Amendment to Agreement with the Tulare County Office of Education, Reconnecting Youth Program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the amendment of Tulare County Agreement No. 23621 with the Tulare County Office of Education, Reconnecting Youth Program.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Agreement Amendment.

SUMMARY:

On June 24, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved Tulare County Agreement No. 23621 authorizing the Probation Department to avail of the services of a Reconnecting Youth Trained Liaison of the Tulare County Office of Education, Reconnecting Youth (RY) Program to provide life skills training for two hours per day, five days per week to detained wards in conjunction with their regular school curriculum. The Reconnecting Youth prevention model integrates four key elements into Reconnecting Youth sessions. They are:

1. RY leader and peer group support to enhance feelings of acceptance and

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- belonging.
2. Life skills training to enhance protective factors and promote greater resiliency.
 3. Monitoring program goals to help students establish and maintain personal control.
 4. Activities and bonding to foster healthy choices in friends and activities.

The RY Program has been helpful in finding jobs for youth involved in the Probation Department's Restorative Justice Program. It has helped youths improved their grades, reduced their drug involvement and decreased emotional distress. It has also boosted their self-esteem, personal control, pro-social peer bonding and social support. RY is based upon a national model designed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Tulare County Agreement 23621 took effect on July 1, 2008 and will terminate on June 30, 2009. Thus, Probation Department is now seeking approval from the Board of Supervisors to extend the term of the said agreement to June 30, 2010.

The original agreement was approved as to form by the County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 24, 2008. The proposed amendment to the contract does not include any deviations from the County contract protocol.

The only change from the original contract, as amended to date, is changing the term of the agreement extending its expiration date through June 30, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no impact on the General Fund. Reconnecting Youth Services will be paid from the Youthful Offender Block Grant. The cost of services under this Agreement will not exceed \$21,000 for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes the provision for safety and security of the public. Reconnecting Youth is a nationally recognized evidence-based model program for high-risk youth. The services provided fall within the scope of Tulare County Juvenile Justice Plan and are funded by the Youthful Offender Block Grant. Providing adequate reentry services to youth who are returning to their homes and schools after a period of confinement is crucial to their successful reentry.

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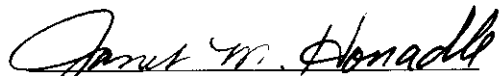
ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this amendment to agreement between Probation Department and Tulare County Office of Education, Reconnecting Youth Program, however the provision of evidence-based programs that support successful reentry reinforces the county's commitment to healthier families and safer communities.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

The original agreement was approved as to form by the County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 24, 2008.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Name Janet M. Honadle
Title Chief Probation Officer

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

Attachment(s)

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

IN THE MATTER OF Approval of an)
Amendment to Agreement with the)
Tulare County Office of Education,)
Reconnecting Youth Program.)

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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