



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE:

September 1, 2009

SUBJECT:

Approval of amendment to Agreement No. 21296 with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for PATCH services.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Ratify and approve an amendment to Agreement No. 21296 with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for PATCH services in the amount of \$215,000, for the provision of Day Treatment Services, retroactive to July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. This amendment is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures on the amendment. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before July 1, 2009 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 July 1, 2009 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
- 3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

SUMMARY:

For the Safety and Security of Tulare County residents, under Agreement No. 21296, Tulare County HHSA, Department of Mental Health contracts with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in Stockton, California to provide Day Treatment

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PATCH Services. PATCH services augment basic mental health services by providing additional treatment hours over the required amount. Some problems anticipated to be treated with a patch include: bizarre behavior which precludes placement outside a locked setting; hostile verbalizations or physically aggressive action directed toward others which could result in injury; behaviors that may destroy property; refusal of medication; and negative behavioral sequelae associated with Organic Brain Syndrome. It is estimated that ten (10) clients per month will benefit from the services of Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in Fiscal Year 2009/2010. Facilities are located in Bakersfield, Vallejo, Modesto, Sacramento, and Freemont.

The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the term of the agreement to June 30, 2010, update Exhibits "A", "B-1", and "B-2".

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum amount of this Agreement is \$215,000 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2009/2010 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 Amendment, 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 Amendment has been approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made since this approval.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Chery L. Querksen Ph.D. Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller

County Administrative Office (3)

Amendment

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

IN THE MATTER OF: [Click here & type]) RESOLUTION NO) AGREEMENT NO
	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:	JEAN M. ROUSSEAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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