#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



# Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 29, 2010

SUBJECT:

Approval of amendment to Agreement No. 24287 with Tulare Youth

Service Bureau, Inc.

# REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 24287 with Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Inc. to decrease the maximum amount of the agreement by \$43,981 from \$250,000 to \$206,019 for the provision of mental health services under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Program, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; and
- 2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Department of Mental Health - MHSA (Tulare County MHSA), contracts with Tulare Youth Service Bureau to provide mental health services under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Family Interaction Program. The Family Interaction Program is designed to provide evidenced-based, low-intensity, short-term sessions targeting children who are experiencing a broad range of emotional, behavioral, and family problems. Parents of the targeted children will learn improved parenting skills, including healthy family interaction skills, modeling, role-playing, and coaching. Emphasis will be placed on including fathers and

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changing negative interaction patterns that are commonly seen between mothers and drug-exposed infants. Providing this treatment to children at an early stage will help reduce factors associated with later serious mental health issues.

The purpose of this amendment is to decrease the Compensation by \$43,981 (34.48%) due to the State MHSA PEI Fiscal Year 2010/2011 reduction of 34.48%.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum reimbursement for Agreement No. 24287 is being decreased by \$43,981 from \$250,000 to \$206,019 which will be included in the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 proposed budget. No Net County Cost.

# LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. The MHSA PEI programs contribute to that initiative by providing mental health services to otherwise underserved and unserved individuals in Tulare County.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to approve this Amendment; this would result in the loss of mental health services to those clients currently or potentially served under the MHSA programs as these services are not currently available through the County's traditional mental health services.

#### INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Cheryl L. Duerksen, Ph.D.

Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County/Counsel

County Administrative Office (3)

Amendment

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Approval of amendment to Agreement No. 24287 with Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Inc.	) RESOLUTION NO ) AGREEMENT NO )
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
	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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