



**Tulare County Sheriff's  
Department  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 29, 2010

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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: Cheryl Cereghino PHONE: 735-1669

**SUBJECT:** Approve the agreement with Alternative Services, Inc. to provide Alcohol and Drug counseling services for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the agreement with Alternative Services, Inc. in the amount of \$201,000 to provide Alcohol and Drug counseling services for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

Alternative Services, Inc. is the contracted agency providing services for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program. The RSAT program is funded through a grant from the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) for the period of October 1, 2009 – August 30, 2010 with the potential for two additional extensions of one year each. It is anticipated that the grant will be renewed for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. In the event that the Sheriff's department does not receive the grant extension, the RSAT program will continue to be funded through the Inmate Welfare Trust fund. This program has proven to be very beneficial to our inmates and the Sheriff's Department would like to continue to provide these counseling services either through available grant funding or the

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Inmate Welfare Fund.

The RSAT program is designed for male inmates with drug addiction problems who will be in custody for a minimum of 5 months. The targeted population is housed at the Men's Correctional Facility. A total of 64 beds have been designated for this program. Alternative Services provides counselors who address needs specific to recovery, parenting, anger management, and behavioral changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The amount of the agreement is \$201,000. The general fund will be reimbursed from the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund/or through CalEMA grant funding, resulting in no Net County Cost. This expenditure will be included in the Sheriff's 2010/2011 operating budget.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The RSAT grant clearly is in alignment with the Safety and Security initiative of the Strategic Business Plan. More specifically it addresses the goal to "Provide facilities and resources for training and rehabilitation of criminal offenders." Counselors work with inmates on a full-time basis addressing the life skills and tools necessary for planned reentry into the communities.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to approve the amendment with Alternative Services. Alternative Services has been providing these valuable services for almost 11 years. Not amending this agreement would have a serious impact on the continuation and successful results experienced through our RSAT program.

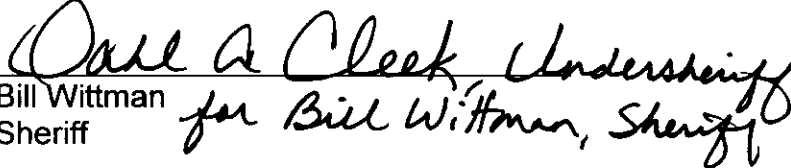
**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
Bill Wittman  
Sheriff for Bill Wittman, Sheriff

Cc: Auditor/Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

**Attachment(s)**

A. Alternative Services, Inc. agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF approve )  
the agreement with Alternative )  
Services, Inc. to provide Alcohol and )  
Drug Counseling services for the )  
Residential Substance Abuse )  
Treatment (RSAT) 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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