



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ALLEN ISHIDA
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

PHILLIP A. COX
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: January 11, 2011 - REVISED

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: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the grant award from the California Department of Alcohol & 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 & Drug Programs, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities State Grants (4th year of a 4-year grant agreement) in the amount of \$150,000 to address prevention needs of children and youth who exhibit a high rate of drinking behavior and whose parents/caregivers abuse alcohol and other drugs, retroactive to October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in developing the Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). It was impracticable for the Board to take action before October 1, 2010 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, 2010 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 agreement.

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

DATE: January 11, 2011

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 issues at an early age.

The purpose of this funding is to serve the children and youth who are not normally served by the state and local education agencies and populations that need special services or additional resources. The project will address the prevention needs of children and youth who exhibit a high rate of drinking behavior (or binge drinking) and whose parents/caregivers suffer from substance abuse.

The intent of this program will be to focus on the needs of at-risk and underserved youth (sixth 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 and other drugs, health and/or social service. It is expected that this grant will serve approximately 400 children/youth.

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

The previous Grant Agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 12, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding in the amount of \$150,000 for this agreement is included in the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 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 adults in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

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

DATE: January 11, 2011

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this Amendment, but this is not recommended as this would result in the loss of Tulare County's ability to provide much needed services to nearly 400 children/youth through the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities program in Tulare County.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

Core partners to plan and implement services include Tulare County Office of Education, Tulare County HHSA Alcohol & Other Drug Department, and other members of the community. County Counsel.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl L. Duerksen', is written over a horizontal line.

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 & 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

* * * * *

1. Ratified and approved the acceptance of the grant award from the State of California Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities State Grants (4th year of a 4-year grant agreement) in the amount of \$150,000 to address prevention needs of children and youth who exhibit a high rate of drinking behavior and whose parents/caregivers abuse alcohol and other drugs, retroactive to October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in developing the Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). It was impracticable for the Board to take action before October 1, 2010 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;

2. Found that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of October 1, 2010 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorized the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.