



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: January 25, 2011

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: Kyla Surratt PHONE: 624-8000			

SUBJECT: Approval of an Agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for PATCH services.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an Agreement 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, 2010 through June 30, 2011. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures on the agreement. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before July 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 July 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.

SUMMARY:

For the Safety and Security of Tulare County residents, Tulare County HHSA, Department of Mental Health contracts with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in Stockton, California to provide Day Treatment PATCH Services. PATCH services

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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 nine (9) clients per month will benefit from the services of Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in Fiscal Year 2010/2011. Facilities are located in Bakersfield, Vallejo, Modesto, Sacramento, and Fremont.

We would like to bring to the Board's attention that this agreement provides for mutual indemnification which deviates from County contract protocol.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum amount of this Agreement is \$215,000 and is 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 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 agreement, but that is not recommended because this would result in the loss of services to an average of nine (9) Tulare County residents that benefit monthly from the services provided by Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Cheryl L. Duerksen Ph.D.
Director of Mental Health

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

Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Approval of Agreement with Crestwood)
Behavioral Health, Inc. for PATCH)
services.)

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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