



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 11, 2013

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Anna Schaefer-Cruz PHONE: 624-8000		

**SUBJECT:** Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 23277 with Kings View Behavioral Health Systems.

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 23277 with Kings View Behavioral Health Systems, in an amount not to exceed \$1,290,000 for the provision of a methadone maintenance program from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

**SUMMARY:**  
This amendment allows Kings View Behavioral Health Systems to continue to provide methadone maintenance services to all adults who seek services at this facility, consistent with State regulations. Consumers enrolled in this program also receive physician follow-up services and referrals to other rehabilitation agencies. This program operates under the regulations of the State of California Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) as outlined in Title 9 of the Administrative Code. In addition, this contract provides methadone detox for all eligible consumers. It is estimated that over one hundred and fifty (150) unduplicated consumers will be served through this amendment annually.

Currently, there are only two (2) Drug Medi-Cal federal entitlement Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) providers in Tulare County; Kings View Behavioral

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Health Systems and Bay Area Addiction Recovery and Treatment (BAART). . Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency Alcohol and Drug Department, currently contracts with both providers, and is mandated to reimburse providers utilizing the state's ADP fee schedule. Tulare County has not met the capacity restriction with the two contract providers to justify a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit additional providers located within Tulare County. BAART provides services to North Tulare County and Kings View provides services to South Tulare County consumers. At such a time when capacity is met and additional locations are required to serve the population demand, a RFP will be issued to acquire additional locations to meet the underserved population. It is estimated that the approval process for State and Federal licensing for new NTP providers is twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months.

We would like to bring to the Board's attention that this amendment extends the date of termination to June 30, 2016, which deviates from County Contract Protocol. In addition, the purpose of this amendment is to update Exhibit A, regarding the Scope of Services and Exhibit B, regarding compensation.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The maximum reimbursement for this three (3) year amendment is \$1,290,000. \$430,000 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 proposed budget, \$430,000 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 proposed budget, and \$430,000 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 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 amendment increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D.  
Director of Mental Health

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

Attachment(s) Amendment

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Approve an )  
 amendment to Agreement No. 23277 with ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kings View Behavioral Health Systems ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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