



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 9, 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: Christi Lupkes      PHONE: 624-8000				

**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools for the Primary Intervention Program.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools to allow for continuation of the Primary Intervention Program retroactive to July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$441,095. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before July 1, 2013 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, 2013 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:**

The Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Department of Mental Health, collaborates with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools to provide mental health services under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Primary Intervention Program.

The Primary Intervention Program is designed to increase access to prevention

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services for children in kindergarten through third grade. Tulare County Superintendent of Schools implements an integrated, evidenced-based program in Tulare County schools designed for children who have moderate difficulties with school adjustment. PEI funding supports the resources and aides which help children with problems such as inattentiveness, shyness, or aggression.

Through the Primary Intervention Program, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools will provide services to un/underserved population groups, including, but not limited to African American, Native American, monolingual Spanish speaking, Southeast Asian, and LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning) communities. From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, the program plans to provide the same service as the current fiscal year by way of screening and direct services to a total of 3000 children.

This program is still within its initial program cycle for development, implementation, data collection, and outcome review; therefore, Health & Human Services Agency Department of Mental Health recommends continuing current services through the current provider, with the plan of issuing a Request for Proposal for Fiscal Year 2014/2015.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The funds for this agreement are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2013/2014 budget, at a maximum of \$441,095 and are paid through Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention funding. 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 un/underserved individuals in Tulare County.

**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) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH TULARE COUNTY ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PRIMARY INTERVENTION PROGRAM.

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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