



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 10, 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: Approval of an Agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. for the North County Mobile Unit.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. for the North County Mobile Unit, retroactive to July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 to provide Mental Health services in an amount not to exceed \$850,000. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2013 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had the 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 (HHS), Department of Mental Health, collaborates with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. to provide mental health services through the North County Mobile Unit under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) component.

The North County Mobile Unit program provides an integrated mental health service

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experience for all age groups with severe and persistent mental illness or serious emotional disturbance traditionally unserved and underserved in the rural communities of North Tulare County. The Mobile Unit strategy is intended to decrease barriers in accessing mental health services seen in rural communities. In addition, collaboration with Tulare County Public Health and Tulare County Human Services has been integrated to provide consumers with linkages to public health nurses and TulareWORKS self sufficiency counselors via the Mobile Unit.

From July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, the program plans to provide services to 180 unduplicated consumers in addition to participating in community outreach and engagement opportunities.

The Tulare County Department of Mental Health released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in April 2013 for the North County Mobile Unit program. Through the RFP process, two proposals were received. The RFP Review Team reviewed the proposals and recommended the Department of Mental Health award Turning Point of Central California, Inc. the North County Mobile Unit program.

On June 4, 2013, the Tulare County Mental Health Board passed a motion to approve the above-referenced recommendation and forward to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 for this Agreement will be included in the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 proposed budget and are paid through Medi-Cal and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenues. 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. Tulare County residents will benefit from the provision of mental health services by the North County Mobile Unit.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Timothy Durick, Psy.D.
Director of Mental Health

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

Attachment(s) Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF: APPROVAL OF AN)
AGREEMENT WITH TURNING POINT OF) Resolution No. _____
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, INC. FOR THE) Agreement No. _____
NORTH COUNTY MOBILE UNIT.)

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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**Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency
Tulare County Mental Health Mobile Unit RFP# 14-011**

RFP Criteria	Total Points Possible
1. Provision of Services	30
2. Cultural Competence Narrative	10
3. Organizational Structure	10
4. Statement of Experience	20
5. Cost Proposal	25
6. Location	5
Total	100

Vendor	Total Points Possible	Total Points Assigned	Was Vendor Selected	Notes
Turning Point of Central California, Inc.	100	88	Yes	Long standing history; service site located in Tulare County; did well outlining service delivery and evaluation; detailed goals and objectives; described evidence-based practices to be used and why; good organizational cultural competence philosophy. cultural goals are well defined, and defines quality assurance measures related to cultural competence; proposal was clear and well organized; cost proposal seems reasonable and complete, shows calculation based on FTEs and estimated client #'s, all 3 funding categories were outlined well, and budget narrative was thorough.
KingsView, Inc.	100	73	No	Long standing history; service site located in Tulare County; did not mention proposed # of clients to be served; mentions focus on consumer employment/vocational rehab and talks about evidence-based practices, but does not describe in detail nor contain measurability; good organizational cultural competence philosophy, but did no mention of how cultural competence will be integrated in services; did not identify needs of community proposed to serve or address ability to reduce barriers within community; data within proposal did not display favorable outcomes; only mentioned desired outcomes but nothing regarding evaluation; proposal was missing requested information such as employee licensure and qualifications, and articles of incorporation; only partially answers much of the RFP requested information related to Statement of Experience.