



**Sheriff's Department
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: Cheryl Cereghino PHONE: 735-1669		

SUBJECT: Approve the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment grant award agreement from the Board of State and Community Corrections.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment grant award agreement from the Board of State and Community Corrections for \$185,427 retroactive for the period of July 22, 2013, through June 30, 2014. Ratification is required as notification of the grant award was not received until after the effective date.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 22, 2013, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign four Standard Agreement forms as requested by the grantor.

SUMMARY:
The Sheriff's Department has operated a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) since 1999. Participants are inmates with drug addiction problems. These inmates are segregated inside the Men's Correctional Facility from the rest of the County's jail population. RSAT participants undergo intensive counseling over several months to battle drug addiction, develop appropriate life skills, and successfully re-enter the community after incarceration. Graduates of the program

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have a lower overall recidivism rate than other inmates.

On April 30, 2013 the Board approved the Sheriff's Department requests to apply for funding to continue the RSAT program.

County Counsel has requested that it be noted: State can terminate with 30 days notice; County must indemnify the State; and County must sign first. County Counsel has approved to form.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The grant will provide up to \$185,427 to continue the RSAT program at the Men's Correctional Facility. The required match is 25% of the grant amount (up to \$61,809). The matching funds will be paid by the Sheriff's Inmate Welfare Trust fund. There will be no net County cost to operate the RSAT program under the prospective grant.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Tulare County Strategic Business Plan includes a Security and Safety Initiative. Specifically, the RSAT program addresses the Initiative's outcome to "provide facilities and resources for training and rehabilitation of criminal behaviors."

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)
Attachment A: Grant Agreement
Attachment B: Signature page (4)

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE THE) Resolution No. _____
RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE) Agreement No. _____
TREATMENT GRANT AWARD)
AGREEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF)
STATE AND CORRECTIONS)
CORRECTIONS)

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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