



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 17, 2014

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: John Mauro PHONE: 624-8000		

SUBJECT: Approval of agreement with Parenting Network, Inc. for the provision of a Differential Response services program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with Parenting Network, Inc. in the amount of \$113,447 for the delivery of Differential Response services to at-risk families from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

This Differential Response agreement will provide support services to strengthen parental relationships, promote healthy marriages by increasing parenting and relationship skills that prevent child abuse and neglect, and promote family reunification. The services provided through this agreement will include parenting classes, education, counseling, mental health services, health services, and linkage to community resources for families living in the City of Visalia.

The Differential Response agreement provides community-based family support services for families referred to Child Welfare Services. Services are intended to promote safety and well being of children and their families; improve the strength and stability of families; increase parents' confidence in their parenting abilities; afford children a safe, stable, and supportive family environment; strengthen parental relationships; and otherwise enhance child development. This agreement

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is funded through the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program, a flexible federal funding source for an array of services for families with children.

The Children's Service Network is your Boards' designated planning body for Promoting Safe and Stable Family funds. The Children's Services Network and Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council formed a Joint Allocations Committee in 2006 to conduct a shared planning process of allocating Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment funds; Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention funds; County Children's Trust Funds; and Promoting Safe and Stable Families funds. The Health & Human Services Agency and the Joint Allocation Committee developed a Request for Proposal that was released on February 15, 2012. After the review and scoring of the submitted proposals, the Joint Allocation Committee selected Parenting Network, Inc. for the Differential Response agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

These funds are included in the FY 2014/12015 budget. There is no net county cost incurred in the use of these funds.

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 provisions of quality supportive services to at-risk youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This Agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

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)
AGREEMENT WITH PARENTING) Resolution No. _____
NETWORK, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF) Agreement No. _____
A DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE SERVICES)
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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