



**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 Lindsay Unified School District.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with Lindsay Unified School District, in an amount not to exceed \$256,343 for three (3) years, to provide direct skill training to high-risk parents from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services (CWS) has contracted with Lindsay Unified School District to provide the SafeCare® programs since 2011. SafeCare® is a structured evidence-based home visitation program that provides direct skill training to high-risk parents. Providers teach families specific skills on how to manage child behavior, keep their home free of safety hazards, and take care of a child's basic health care needs. These models usually takes 18-20 sessions to complete (about 4-6 months), and may run longer if other services (i.e., case management) are also needed. SafeCare® is typically delivered in the home by trained staff carrying caseloads of approximately ten to twelve families at a time. Through this Agreement services will be provided to an estimated fifty (50) families annually.

Lindsay Unified School District will provide SafeCare® to parents who reside in the

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Lindsay area. The targeted population will be primarily families referred by CWS through the Differential Response program. Differential Response is an early intervention program based on the concept that child safety is the mutual responsibility of communities and child welfare agencies. It is part of the State's child welfare re-design that is creating valuable connections among community agencies.

Expanding SafeCare® services in Tulare County has been a collaborative effort between Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency Child Welfare Services and Tulare County Mental Health along with the following participating agencies: Family Services of Tulare County, Parenting Network Inc., Lindsay Unified School District, Woodlake Unified School District, Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District, and Community Services and Employment Training.

We would like to bring to the Board's attention that the term of this Agreement is for multiple years which deviates from County Contract Protocol.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The contract is for a total of \$256,343 for three (3) years at \$83,987 for fiscal year 2014/2015, \$85,438 for fiscal year 2015/2016 and \$86,918 for fiscal year 2016/2017. This will be included in the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 through 2016/2017 budget. There is no 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 Agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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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 LINDSAY UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

)  
) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

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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