



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 12, 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: Christi Lupkes		PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Family Services of Tulare County for the In-Home Parent Education Program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Family Services of Tulare County (FSTC) in an amount not to exceed \$355,190, for the In-Home Parent Education Program retroactive from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 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, 2014 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, 2014 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 and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Department of Mental Health, collaborates with Family Services of Tulare County to provide mental health services under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) In-Home Parent Education Program.

The In-Home Parent Education Program is designed to promote parenting

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knowledge and skills, parent/child bonding, increase access to prevention and early intervention services for children and families at risk of child abuse or neglect, increase family resiliency, improve coping skills, and stabilize and strengthen the family unit. Services will include new or enhanced techniques that utilize evidence based curriculum in providing short term low-intensity support services and linking families to appropriate community resources.

From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the program will provide outreach and direct services to at least 330 families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The funds for this agreement are included in Fiscal Year 2014/2015 proposed budget, at a maximum of \$355,190 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:

Timothy D. 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 APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY SERVICES OF) Resolution No. _____
TULARE COUNTY FOR THE IN-HOME) Agreement No. _____
PARENT EDUCATION 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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