



Health & Human Services Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: December 17, 2024

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Natalie Bolin, DSW, LCSW PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Terminate Agreement No. 31051 with the California Department of Health Care Services

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Terminate Agreement No. 31051 with the California Department of Health Care Services for the delivery of Specialty Mental Health Services to County clients, effective December 31, 2024.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency's (HHSA) Behavioral Health Branch and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) entered into Agreement No. 31501 on January 31, 2023, for the delivery of Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) to County clients. Agreement No. 31051-A was approved on June 4, 2024. Pursuant to Exhibit E, Paragraph 2 of the Agreement No. 31501, the DHCS is authorized to cancel the agreement. On October 25, 2024, the DHCS provided written notice that the agreement will be canceled effective December 31, 2024. The DHCS is canceling the agreement because, on January 1, 2025, the DHCS and the HHSA will enter into a new Integrated Agreement No. 24-40147 to deliver both SMHS and substance use disorder services under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS). Integrated Agreement No. 24-40147 will wholly replace the current agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Mental Health Plan's authority to be reimbursed for services provided will not be affected by the cancellation of Agreement No. 31051 and 31051-A. The seamless transition to DHCS Integrated Agreement No. 24-40147 will not disrupt reimbursed costs.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative, which encourages the innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth, and children in state and federally mandated programs. The seamless transition of the HHSA and DHCS to an integrated SMHS and DMC-ODS agreement will continue to uphold the delivery of services regardless of the termination of Agreement No. 31051 and 31051-A.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Gilberto Rivas OBO
Natalie Bolin, DSW, LCSW
Director of Behavioral Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Cancellation Notice