



# Health & Human Services Agency

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LARRY MICARI  
District One

PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three

EDDIE VALERO  
District Four

DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** July 9, 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	Yes

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

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Success in Recovery

### **REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Success in Recovery, for the provision of Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program services to Tulare County adolescent males in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, retroactive from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. This agreement is retroactive due to extended budget negotiations with the vendor; making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2024.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the agreement as of July 1, 2024, and that it is in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the agreement.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency's (HHSA) Behavioral Health Branch seeks to contract with Success in Recovery, a Short-Term Residential Treatment Program (STRTP), to provide specialty mental health services to Tulare County adolescent males. Success in Recovery provides specialty mental health treatment modalities including the following services: mental health assessments, individual and group therapeutic counseling, medication support, case management, and crisis intervention.

Success in Recovery offers the highest level of care possible for Tulare County adolescent males who are full-scope Medi-Cal beneficiaries or have been authorized by an Interagency Placement Committee that consists of representatives from HHSA,

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Success in Recovery

**DATE:** July 9, 2024

Tulare County Probation Department, and the Tulare County Office of Education for admission and provides an alternative and less restrictive environment than Juvenile Hall, County Camps, or California Youth Authority. Additionally, all adolescent males must be dependents of Tulare County Child Welfare Services Division or a ward of Tulare County Probation Department and unable to be maintained in a lower level of care in California. Through this agreement with Success in Recovery, it is estimated that this provider will serve 15 consumers in Fiscal Year 2024/2025.

This agreement did not include a Request for Proposal process because Success in Recovery is classified as an STRTP that offers mandated mental health services for high-needs adolescent males in Tulare County's Child Welfare Services Division and Probation Department. Tulare County has limited access to STRTPs to serve this population.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The budgeted costs associated with this agreement are included in the HHSA 001-142-1221 budget, line 7052 medical providers, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. The average cost per consumer is projected to be \$29,427. The estimated amount is subject to change based on actual utilization. These services are paid through State Medi-Cal billing reimbursement and local mental health realignment revenues. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages the 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 by providing intensive mental health services to Tulare County adolescent males.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Agreement