



# Health & Human Services Agency

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 24, 2023

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

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 30370 with the California Department of Health Care Services

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 30370 with the California Department of Health Care Services to provide Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System services for Substance Use Disorder treatment, in an amount not to exceed \$54,521,800, retroactive from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024. The purpose of this amendment is to modify the terms and conditions as outlined in the original agreement. This amendment is retroactive due to the timing in obtaining the amendment from the Department of Health Care Services; making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2021.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed amendment as of July 1, 2021, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the amendment on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign three (3) copies each of the amendment, Contractor Certification Clauses, and the California Civil Rights Laws Certification.

**SUMMARY:**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) administers the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System program, which is the most extensive Substance Use Disorder (SUD) system transformation since the establishment of the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) in the 1980s.

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The DHCS and Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) entered into agreement No. 30370 on September 28, 2021, when the Tulare County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved and signed resolution No. 2021-0745. On January 10, 2023 HHSA requested to amend agreement No. 30370 to update the contract provisions included in sections that are in bold of Exhibits A, B, B-1, and D. The Board approved Agreement Amendment No. 30370-A by signing resolution No. 2023-0033 on January 10, 2023. HHSA is now requesting to amend Agreement No. 30370-A to modify the sections that are in bold of the terms and conditions included in Exhibit A, Attachment I A2 - Program Specifications, which includes updates as to how benefit information is relayed to HHSA consumers and Exhibit B, A2 – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions, which includes revisions to general fiscal provisions and reimbursements for Narcotic Treatment Programs. The previous DMC-ODS agreement No. 29123 was approved by the Board on April 30, 2019. On January 7, 2020, the Board approved an amendment to Agreement No. 29123 to update the terms and conditions by signing resolution No. 2020-1091.

The objective of this amendment is to ensure SUD treatment services will continue to be available to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Services will consist of SUD treatment and prevention programs for Tulare County consumers. Residential programs include providing housing for males and females, as well as the perinatal female population. The outpatient program serves adults and youth consumers and supports narcotic treatment programs and various substance use disorder prevention treatment modalities throughout the County. Welfare and Institutions Code section 14000, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, Title 9, section 3310, set forth conditions and requirements the County must meet. By entering into this amendment, the County agrees to comply with all of the conditions and requirements described in the amendment, and DHCS shall monitor the County's performance to ensure compliance with applicable Federal and State law and applicable regulations. This amendment with the DHCS is effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024. This second amendment is retroactive to the original effective date of the agreement per request from the State, while keeping all changes included in the first amendment to this agreement.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The revenue amount for this agreement totals \$54,521,800 and was received into budget 001-142-6068-5504, out of which \$15,537,800 was included in Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget, \$19,492,000 was included in Fiscal Year 2022/2023 budget, and \$19,492,000 are included in the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 budget. This revenue is received from the California Department of Health Care Services through 2011 Realignment and matching Federal Financial Participation. There is no 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,

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youth, and children in state and federally-mandated programs. This amendment increases the ability to fulfill that obligation through residential, outpatient, and transitional programs.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/Natalie Bolin

Natalie Bolin, DSW, LCSW  
Director of mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Attachment A- Agreement  
Attachment B-Contractor Certification Clauses  
Attachment C-California Civil Rights Laws Certification