



# Probation

## COUNTY OF TULARE

### AGENDA ITEM

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 29, 2021 REVISED

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. 29826 with JDT Consultants, Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 29826 with JDT Consultants, Inc. to extend the term through June 30, 2022, for juvenile therapeutic behavioral services in an amount not to exceed \$500,000; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the Amendment.

**SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Probation Department has an established partnership with JDT Consultants, Inc. to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) to juvenile probationers. JDT Consultants, Inc. is the only TBS contractor who provides specialty mental health services in Tulare County.

TBS is an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) supplemental specialty mental health service utilized as a short-term intensive one-on-one therapeutic treatment modality between a mental health coach and a juvenile probationer.

JDT Consultants, Inc. will serve referred juvenile probationers and their respective parents/caregivers (during parental sessions) at any location determined by the Probation Department.

A prior agreement, identical except for the term or time period and/or dollar value was approved as to form by County Counsel on August 13, 2020. There were no substantive

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deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified in the prior agenda item. The proposed Amendment does not include any additional deviations from the standard County boilerplate. The only changes from the prior agreement are to the time period of the agreement and the dollar amount of the agreement. The price for services has not changed. The original Agreement was approved by the Board on September 1, 2020 for a contract period of September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This Amendment will extend the contract period one (1) additional year through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The Amendment to Agreement No. 29826 with JDT Consultants, Inc. includes extending the Agreement period from September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, which will cost an additional \$500,000, thus amending the total cost to an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. The additional contract expense will be included in the Probation Department's FY 2021-22 operational budget. The costs associated with the Agreement are covered entirely with Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funds. There are no net County costs to the General Fund.

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

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes the Safety and Security initiative that provides for the safety and security of the public. Approval of this amendment increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing juvenile probationers with short-term intensive one-on-one therapeutic treatment services designed to improve the quality of lives and reduce recidivism.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/Michelle Bonwell  
Michelle Bonwell  
Chief Probation Officer

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Amendment