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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 19, 2016  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Rebecca Slade**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of the renewal Agreement with Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services for inpatient psychiatric services at the Contractor's Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) in the annual amount of \$25,000 per fiscal year for a total aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. The funding is Federal Medi-Cal reimbursement, County Medical Service Program (CMSP), and 1991 and 2011 Realignment funds. This is a fee-for-service contract; costs are only incurred when services are utilized at Sutter-Yuba by county referred clients. Services are included in the Department's FY 16/17 budget and there are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

This is a renewal agreement with Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services for the continuation of psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services for authorized county clients. Psychiatric Health Facilities (PHFs) were created in 1978 by the California Legislature to provide a low cost alternative to hospital-based psychiatric care. Sutter-Yuba Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) is a 16-bed facility with a 24-hour inpatient acute care program. This facility accepts adults (18 and older) who are referred from the county who meet the program criteria. It is intended for individuals who have a qualified mental health condition or crisis requiring temporary care in a safe and secure environment. The program goals are to provide 24-hour inpatient emergency psychiatric intervention services to adults who have a psychiatric emergency or other qualified

condition, to intercede with the psychiatric crisis and stabilize and maintain the mental health condition and improve functioning abilities of the patient.

Sutter-Yuba is eligible to participate in the Medi-Cal program and as such, a substantial portion of the care for eligible clients is funded by the Federal participation in Medi-Cal. The facility is also registered with County Medical Services Plan (CMSP) insurance, which allows up to ten (10) days of inpatient care per year for eligible services to be covered by CMSP.

In order to ensure adequate resources to meet the demand for inpatient psychiatric beds available to Nevada County residents, the department needs to have in place contracts with a wide range of inpatient facilities in the region.

It is recommended that the Board approves the attached agreement as it allows continued access for medically necessary inpatient services to eligible residents of Nevada County who have a mental illness and /or emotional disturbances that require acute psychiatric hospitalization services.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:**            Rebecca Slade, MFT, Director of Behavioral Health