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

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**MEETING DATE:** August 6, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phebe Bell

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with the County of Placer for acute psychiatric inpatient hospitalization and crisis residential treatment services for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, in the maximum amount of \$500,000.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. Services are funded through Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP), 2011 Realignment funds for Managed Care, and 1991 Realignment. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

**BACKGROUND:** This renewal contract with Placer County is for the provision of acute psychiatric hospitalization services for adults, including involuntary treatment and evaluation of persons under Section 5150 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The contract reserves one dedicated bed for Nevada County clients and allows for excess usage to be billed on a fee for service basis.

Due to the statewide shortage of psychiatric inpatient beds, it is often difficult to gain admittance to facilities even when an agreement is in place. This agreement assures that for the duration of its term a dedicated bed is available for County use.

Additionally, the contract includes the provision for services at Placer's adjacent Cornerstone Roseville Facility. This facility provides crisis residential treatment services, including therapeutic and rehabilitative services in a non-institutional setting as an alternative to locked acute in-patient hospitalization. The services include a range of activities that support clients in their efforts to restore and maintain interpersonal and independent living skills.

The proximity of Placer facilities to the County helps conserve funds that would otherwise be needed to transport clients requiring inpatient services to further locations. In the interest of deriving the most appropriate and economical use of facilities in the region and in particular for referrals of our Medi-Cal eligible patients, it is requested the Board support approval of this contract.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Phebe Bell, Director of Behavioral Health