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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
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DATE OF MEETING: May 12, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Renewal Agreement No. 15-92108, known as the County Mental Health Services Performance Contract, with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for the provision of mental health program services that adhere to all program principles and satisfies the conditions and requirements of various mental health program funding streams for F/Y 2015/16.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Under this Agreement, the County agrees to satisfy the conditions of funding for various mental health program funding streams that are administered by DHCS including: the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), Community Mental Health Services Grant program, and community mental health services provided with realignment funds. The exact amounts of these funds are not specified in this contract, because they are not known until after receipt. The essence of this contract is that we are agreeing to operate our department programs in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, in exchange for the opportunity to access these various mental health funding mechanisms.

BACKGROUND: According to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), § 5650(a) each county shall adopt a proposed annual county mental health services performance contract for mental health services in the County. This "Performance Agreement" sets forth the requirements counties must meet including counties' responsibility to provide community mental health services to cover the entire area of the county and compliance with the program principles and providing an array of treatment options in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

This Agreement defines necessary general assurances, maintenance of efforts parameters and specific programmatic principles to qualify for state and/or federal funding such as:

- That the county is in compliance with the expenditure requirement of Section 17608.05 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- That the county shall provide involuntary treatment to persons who pose a danger to themselves or others.
- That the county shall comply with all requirements necessary for Medi-Cal reimbursement for mental health treatment services and case management provided to Medi-Cal eligible individuals, and that the county submit cost reports and other data in the form and manner determined by the State Department of Health Care Services.
- That the local mental health advisory board has reviewed and approved procedures ensuring citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
- That the county shall comply with all provisions and requirements in law pertaining to patients' rights, confidentiality of patient records, HIPAA/HITECH provisions, and of culturally competent services.
- That the county shall comply with all requirements in federal law and regulation
- pertaining to federally funded mental health programs.
- That the county shall provide all data and information set forth in Sections 5610 and 5664 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- Assurance that the county shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations for services delivered, including all laws regulations, and guidelines of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

Please contact me if any additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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