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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Tahoe Truckee Unified School District for the provision of Wellness Program Services in the eastern county region as a component of the County's Behavioral Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Plan in the maximum amount of \$110,660 for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are funded by BHSA (Behavioral Health Services Act) dollars. BHSA funds may be used to improve the availability and access to mental health services and to reach segments of the population identified as being unserved and/or underserved. Services are within the department's Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

BACKGROUND: Under this agreement, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District shall continue the school-based Wellness Centers Program Services for its students. The program is financially supported by both Nevada County and Placer County and is comprised of Wellness Centers at Truckee High, North Tahoe High, Alder Creek Middle School, North Tahoe School, with supportive wellness programming at Sierra High and Truckee River Program. The project is designed to help students build protective factors, reduce risk factors/behaviors, and increase access to a broad spectrum of mental health services. The Wellness Centers provide a comfortable setting for students to drop-in during their breaks to ask questions, get support, or just relax. The Wellness Centers provide a safe, supportive environment at school where students can go to discuss a variety of issues from depression, anxiety, stress, grief, and family life to dating violence, sexual identity, and health needs. Through both on-campus programming and community-based partnerships, students receive coordinated health education, screenings, counseling, and other supportive services to improve their mental and emotional health.

With funds from this agreement, the Contractor will continue operation of Wellness Centers at Truckee High, North Tahoe High, Alder Creek Middle School, North Tahoe School, with supportive wellness programming at Sierra High and Truckee River Program.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal agreement as it will provide funding to sustain a continuum of preventive and needed intervention services to promote the emotional and behavioral health of students in the Eastern County region.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director