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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 10, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP) for the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services and alcohol and other drug treatment services to CHWP members served by both parties to extend the MOU term through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: There is no exchange of funds between California Health and Wellness Plan and Nevada County Behavioral Health under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This Amendment to the MOU has no impact on county general funds.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.226, and as such is required by the State to enter into an MOU with any Medi-Cal managed care plan providing health care services to County Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

On March 10, 2015 the Board of Supervisors approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP) for the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties per Resolution No. 15-094, and subsequently approved Addendum #1 which described additional understandings of the County and CHWP with regard to the coordination of Medi-Cal alcohol and other drug services for CHWP Members served by both parties in Nevada County under the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Managed Care Program.

The Amendment before you today extends the term of the MOU for an additional three years through June 30, 2021. It is recommend that the Board approve the Amendment #1 to the MOU as it allows for the continuation of coordination of care between the County and CHWP for mental health services and alcohol and other drug treatment services provided to Nevada County Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Interim Behavioral Health Director