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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the renewal Agreement between the Behavioral Health Department and Nevada Joint Union High School District (NJUHSD) related to the provision of Mental Health Services at NJUHSD campuses for students identified as having a mental health need under NJUHSD's STARS (Student Assistance Resources and Services) Program in the maximum amount of \$10,000 for FY 2020/21.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Pursuant to this Agreement, Nevada Joint Union High School District is agreeing to reimburse Behavioral Health for providing a licensed therapist to provide mental health services at various NJUHSD campuses for students identified as having a mental health need by NJUHSD's Student Assistance Resources and Services (STARS) Program Coordinator. The maximum receivable amount under this Agreement is \$10,000 for FY 2020/21. Receipt of funding was anticipated and included in the Department's budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Under this renewal Agreement, Behavioral Health is agreeing to continue to provide qualified personnel for the provision of mental health services to high school students who have been identified as having a mental health need by the schools' Student Assistance Resource and Service Program Coordinator. The registered intern or licensed therapist will be available at NJUHSD campuses, on a mutually agreed upon schedule, to provide assessments, therapy services individually and in group settings or with the child and family/caregiver present, case management, crisis intervention, provide linkages and referrals to other needed community resources, and for classroom consultation.

The goals of this Agreement are to:

- Make available onsite access to mental health services at NJUHSD campuses and to improve the mental health and well-being of students;
- Provide a coordinated identification and referral process to community agencies for mental health services; and
- Improve school staff's education regarding mental health needs and high-risk behaviors.

This agreement was developed as a cooperative arrangement, and it is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement as it will support staff time for services which promote the mental health and well-being of students.

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