



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

#### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS GROUP**

WHEREAS, the County and its stakeholders have identified the need for and advocated for the expansion of the County's System of Care to include the development of a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) which would offer a safe, community-based alternative to psychiatric inpatient hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, per Resolutions 15-067 and 15-068, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the Operational and Ground Lease Agreements with Sierra Nevada Memorial-Miners Hospital for the purpose of establishing a Crisis Stabilization Unit to be located on hospital grounds; and

WHEREAS, the County issued a RFP (Request for Proposals) related to retaining a Contractor to operate, in coordination with the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department, a four-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit 24 hours per day, seven (7) days per week, where individuals can receive crisis services, including psychotherapy and medication support for up to 23 consecutive hours per event; and

WHEREAS, under the County's RFP Process the Contract was awarded to Sierra Mental Wellness Group, a non-profit organization, that has been providing quality comprehensive mental health services for over forty years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Personal Services Contract by and between the County of Nevada and Sierra Mental Wellness Group pertaining to the provision of management and oversight of the Crisis Response Team (CRT) and Crisis Stabilization Unit for the contract term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the maximum amount of \$646,434, be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be disbursed from account: 1589-40110-493-8501/521520.