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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Rebecca Slade**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Blair Romer, M.D. for direct clinical and other psychiatric services for clients of Nevada County Behavioral Health Department for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 in the maximum amount of \$41,000 each Fiscal Year for a total 2-year maximum of \$82,000.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. Funding is available from Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP) and Realignment. Services are within the department's budget. There are no county general funds required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: This is a renewal contract for Dr. Blair Romer to continue to provide psychiatric services for the County's Behavioral Health Department. Under this agreement, the Contractor will provide approximately 4.5 hours per week of direct clinical psychiatric services including the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of clients receiving County Mental Health, Drug and/or Alcohol services. The Contractor determines therapeutic and medication needs, develops treatment plans, participates in case conferences, consults with clinical staff regarding support services, placement and treatment options, prescribes and administers medications, and provides conservatorship evaluations as needed by the County.

It is recommended that the attached contract be approved as the services provided will help to ensure adequate psychiatric coverage for the department.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rebecca Slade, LMFT – Behavioral Health Director