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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 23, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Renewal Agreement with the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (TTUSD) related to the provision of Mental Health Services at TTUSD Campuses for students identified as having a mental health need in the maximum amount of \$50,000, up to \$25,00 per fiscal year, for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Pursuant to this Agreement, TTUSD is agreeing to reimburse the Behavioral Health Department for providing qualified personnel to provide mental health services at various TTUSD campuses for students identified as having a mental health need by the school. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Under this Agreement, Behavioral Health is agreeing to provide qualified personnel an average of 20 hours per week for the provision of mental health services to students who have been identified by school personnel as having a mental health need. The qualified personnel will be available at TTUSD 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, providing linkages and referrals to other needed community resources.

The goals of this Agreement are to:

- Make available onsite access to mental health services at TTUSD 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 staffs' education regarding mental health needs and high-risk behaviors.

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 in the Tahoe/Truckee area.

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