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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 2 to the Participation Agreement to authorize Nevada County to participate in the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) State Hospitals Program to modify the Program Term end date from June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027, add an additional LPS bed, and to increase the contract maximum from \$4,206 to \$5,608 (an increase of \$1,402). (RES 23-519) (RES 25-158)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This expenditure is optional, but it is in the County's financial interest to participate in the CalMHSA State Hospitals Program. The County's participation is funded by 1991 and 2011 Realignment funds. Entering into the contract incurs a minimal cost to cover administrative time from CalMHSA. Significant expenditures are only incurred if we place someone in a State Hospital bed, at which point an amendment would be processed to add budget and the negotiated amount. There are no County general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: On October 24, 2023 per Resolution 23-519 the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of Participation Agreement to authorize Nevada County to participate in the CalMHSA State Hospitals Program which was subsequently amended on May 13, 2025 per Resolution 25-158.

This Amendment No. 2 seeks to extend the Program Term from June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027, adds one (1) bed in alignment with changes to the FY 2026-27 LPS Bed Allocation plan, and increases the contract maximum from \$4,206 to \$5,608 (an increase of \$1,402).

California counties under the authority of the Government Code formed the CalMHSA. CalMHSA is authorized by its Joint Exercise of Powers Act to jointly develop, and fund mental health services under, among other services and functions. Sections 4330 through 4335 of the Welfare and

Institutions Code provide for Counties, including Counties acting jointly, to contract with the State Department of State Hospitals for use of State Hospital facilities for their civil commitments under Division 5 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code. Certain members of CalMHSA desire to authorize CalMHSA to jointly negotiate and contract with the State Department of State Hospitals for use of such facilities on their behalf, and to explore and potentially implement related, alternative, or replacement services.

This participation agreement authorizes CalMHSA to contract for State Hospital beds on behalf of Program Participants including Nevada County and to evaluate and implement collaborative opportunities in the development of programs for special populations requiring secure 24-hour treatment services (i.e., IMD, court commitments, acute treatment, incompetent to stand trial, etc.).

It is recommended the Board approve the attached Resolution for Amendment No. 2 to the Participation Agreement with CalMHSA for the State Hospitals Program.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director