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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 3, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the execution of a contract with Progress House, Inc. for the provision of Perinatal and Non-Perinatal Comprehensive Residential Treatment Program Services including withdrawal management for the recovery of substance use disorders to residents of Nevada County in the maximum amount of \$432,000 for the contract term of April 21, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are supported by Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement and 2011 Realignment. A budget amendment is not needed at this time. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County is currently facing a shortage of residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment options. Our largest SUD provider has struggled to meet the rising demand for services due to resource constraints and a reduction in available treatment beds this fiscal year. This has resulted in long wait times and, in some cases, individuals being unable to access timely residential treatment. Additionally, the county as a whole is experiencing a growing number of individuals seeking treatment. This lack of capacity has a direct impact on the health and safety of our community, contributing to increased strain on emergency services, hospitals, and the criminal justice system. To address this gap in services, we are seeking the approval of an additional contract with Progress House, Inc., which would expand treatment options and provide much-needed support for individuals in our community struggling with substance use disorder.

Under this contract, Progress House, Inc. is to provide services related to substance use disorder treatment for Nevada County residents. The contract includes the following components:

Full spectrum of Perinatal and Non-Perinatal Services within the modalities of Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management.

Perinatal Program Services:

The Perinatal Program provides coordinated substance use intervention and treatment services complimented with health care and pertinent ancillary services to pregnant and parenting women of Nevada County. The program includes services such as substance use counseling and education; individual, group, and family counseling; sexual and physical abuse counseling parenting education; HIV/AIDS, TB, and Hep C education and access to testing; and individualized treatment plans for each participant to address their identified problems with treatment goals.

Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management Programs:

Contractor provides 24 hours / 7 days per week residential programs. The Contractor's residential treatment and withdrawal management programs provide comprehensive treatment services to adult men and women, over the age of 18, in a carefully structured and supportive environment with a high degree of accountability and integrated continuum of care that focuses on each unique individual and their family system.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract, as the services provided will help to establish a comprehensive system for Substance Use Disorder intervention, assessment, treatment, and recovery. This addition will significantly enhance the well-being of individuals and families, supporting the achievement and maintenance of healthy, fulfilling lives.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director