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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 22, 2019

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 02 to the Standard

Agreement Number 17-94081 between the County and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for the purpose of modifying the terms and

conditions (RES 18-202; RES 19-045).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This agreement provides Federal Drug Medi-Cal and/or State General Fund reimbursement for substance use disorder services provided in the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System up to the maximum amount of \$9,731,263 (\$40,375 for FY 17/18; \$4,845,444 for FY 18/19; and \$4,845,444 for FY 19/20). There are no changes to the maximum amount. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no County general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) provides a continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria for substance use disorder treatment services. Per Resolution No. 18-202, the board approved the original two-year Agreement which provides funding for the purpose of identifying and providing DMC-ODS services for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in Nevada County.

This system of care enables more local control and accountability, provides greater administrative oversight, creates utilization controls to improve care and efficient use of resources, and implements evidenced based practices in substance abuse treatment.

The attached Amendment No. 02 contains minimal modifications to the original agreement including minimal additional/updated language that does not change the substance of the original document. Those changes include: 1) replace in its entirety Exhibit A Attachment I – Program Specifications with Exhibit A Attachment I A2 to add minimal language to the original exhibit; 2) replace in its entirety Exhibit B A1, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions with Exhibit B A2 updating budget and payment provision A1 adding FY 2019-20 rate; and 3) replace in its entirety

Exhibit D(F)- Special Terms and Conditions to add minimal language to the original exhibit.

It is recommended that the Board approve this amendment as this contract provides essential program funding for SUD treatment in Nevada County.

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