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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 23, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Phebe Bell**
SUBJECT: Resolution ratifying a renewal contract and approving Amendment No. 2 with the California Psychiatric Transitions, Inc. for the provision of Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) / Institute for Mental Disease (IMD) Services for Mentally Disordered Persons to extend the term and increasing the Maximum Contract Price from \$406,525 to \$624,100, and authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the Agreement

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Behavioral Health's 2011 Realignment funds for Managed Care, Medi-Cal Reimbursement, and 1991 Realignment as needed for referred uninsured indigent clients. These expenses are within the 2019/20 Behavioral Health budget; there is no budget amendment required and there are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND:
California Psychiatric Transitions (CPT) is a fully licensed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center. CPT offers inpatient psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation services in locked, long-term care settings on behalf of seriously mentally ill adults over the age of eighteen. With two on-site psychiatrists and a medical doctor along with a twenty-four hour nursing staff, CPT has the ability to render constant and immediate attention.

On April 24, 2018, per Resolution No. 18-145, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorized the execution of the Renewal Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada Behavioral Department and California Psychiatric Transitions, Inc. for the provision of Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) / Institute for Mental Disease (IMD) Services for

Mentally Disordered persons. On January 8 2019, per Resolution No. 19-002, an Amendment No. 1 to the Contract was approved by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, which increased the contract price from \$161,125 to \$406,525.

The program goals are to:

- Implement a treatment plan designed specifically for each resident.
- Offer a highly structured program that caters to a wide spectrum of the mental health community.
- Assist clients to develop into self-reliant human beings and thus allow their return to less restrictive settings in the community.

The Contractor's Main Program is dedicated to addressing specific psychiatric needs of the mental health community as well as developing self-reliant individuals with good communication and social skills. CPT employs a highly structured daily program that allows both developmental growth and self-reliance.

Contractor's Disruptive Behavioral Unit Program provides individuals an intensive therapeutic program that will focus directly on disruptive behaviors. This highly structured program creates an atmosphere that minimizes distraction and focuses on recovery.

Contractor's Diversion Program is designed to serve court ordered diversion and Incompetent to Stand Trial- Penal Code 1370 (IST 1370) individuals. The program goal is to use a structured daily program to allow for competency restoration and diversionary programs. By treating these individuals, Contractor can assess whether or not an individual is competent to stand trial or is in need of further psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

The Parties desire to execute an Amendment No. 2 to this Contract to provide continued MHRC and IMD placement services on behalf of the Department of Behavioral Health's most difficult cases. This Amendment No. 2 will extend the term of the Contract to June 30, 2020, and increase the maximum contract price from \$406,525 to \$624,100 (an increase of \$217,575).

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