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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Community Recovery Resources (CoRR) for the provision of an array of substance abuse related treatment for CalWORKs participants as referred by the County's Department of Social Services to increase the contract maximum amount from \$80,000 to \$110,000 (an increase of \$30,000) for the contract term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are funded through the Department's CalWORKs Single Allocation and CalWORKs funding specific to substance abuse treatment for CalWORKs clients. The Department receives this funding annually from the State Department of Social Services (DDS), which is comprised of State/Federal monies. The Department may utilize these funds to help clients overcome barriers to employment and reach the goal of self-sufficiency. A budget amendment is not necessary at this time and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Per Resolution 15-379, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Community Recovery Resources (CoRR) for the contract term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 for the provision of residential substance abuse treatment services, including detox services at Hope House and Serenity House, supportive transitional housing services in a "Clean and Sober Transitional Living Environment" (CASTLE) as well as wrap-around support services.

Hope House offers a unique, specially designed residential treatment program for women with children. It is specifically designed to lessen the impact on the family while the mother is in treatment/recovery. Serenity House provides services to men.

The residential services provided include the following:

- 24-hour supervision
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Vocational and literacy assessment and referral
- Development of a treatment plan
- AA and NA Meetings on site
- Referrals to appropriate support services

The residential program is authorized for a 30-90 day treatment period. CalWORKs clients who successfully complete the Hope House/ Serenity House residential programs, as well as other CalWORKs clients who are enrolled in CoRR outpatient program, may then participate in the next phase of recovery, the transitional housing program (CASTLE). Clients may reside at transitional living homes for up to six months as they continue to develop independent living skills. The transitional CASTLE program assists families with appropriate counseling services, self-sufficiency assistance, advocacy, and referrals which are done in a family environment home, with supervision by Contractor's staff.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment which increases the maximum contract amount due to an unanticipated increase in services. The expertise provided by CoRR in the substance abuse area continues to be instrumental in identifying, assessing, overcoming, and reporting on employment barriers that may keep CalWORKs clients from meeting their mandated CalWORKs employment plan or from being job ready.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, Department of Social Services Director