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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** January 10, 2017

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Jill Blake**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Family Resource Center of Truckee to: 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$27,500 to \$39,500 (an increase of \$12,000) due to additional services being provided by the Contractor related to the County's MHTA Innovation Plan; and 2) authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to reduce budgeted increase to fund balance and amend the Behavioral Health Department's Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/17.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHTA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) and MHTA Innovation Plan monies made available to Nevada County. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

A budget Amendment is included and requires a 4/5 vote by the Board Members.

**BACKGROUND:** Per Resolution No. 16-290, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Family Resource Center of Truckee for the provision of Latino Outreach Services as a component of the County's MHTA PEI Plan.

According to the 2011 Tahoe Forest Hospital District Community Health Needs Assessment, the Latino population faces significant disparities in many health indicators, including experiencing more days with poor physical and mental health than the rest of the population.

The Family Resource Center of Truckee has been serving the Latino population in Truckee since 2001. Through the Family Resource Center Promotoras Program, paraprofessionals offer health education and assist Latino families in connecting to health resources.

Under this contract, the Family Resource Center will:

- Recruit a minimum of twenty-five new participants to attend four mental health groups.
- Conduct, in Spanish, four workshops consisting of six sessions of psycho-education workshops yearly at Affordable Housing in Truckee & the Family Resource Center.
- Conduct outreach to Latino population.
- Provide childcare for the Psycho-educational Groups.
- Refer clients to a Nevada County Behavioral Health bi-lingual therapist as needed.
- If necessary, accompany and provide transportation for clients to their first appointment with the mental health provider.
- Attend MHSA Steering Committee Meetings

The Behavioral Health Department provides to the Family Resource Center training on mental health issues and therapy as appropriate to participants participating in the psycho-educational groups.

Pursuant to this Amendment, the Contractor will provide additional services related to the MHSA Innovation Plan. Additional services will include providing bilingual and bicultural mental health support services to Latino community members. Contractor will also create a Family Advocate position who will work with community members identified by the Promotoras, Truckee Case Manager, and Truckee Homeless Outreach Worker as needing more significant mental health services. The Family Advocate will provide linkage and access to services regardless of which county the community member lives in.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as the additional services provided will improve service delivery to the Latino community members in the Truckee area.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Jill Blake, MPA, Acting Director of Behavioral Health