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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the contract with Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC. for the provision of a Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) outpatient Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) for referred clients of the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department increasing the maximum Contract Amount to \$545,000 (an increase of \$145,250) for FY 2020/21 and authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Department's Budget for Fiscal Year 20/21 (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Narcotic Treatment Program services are mandatory under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver, which Nevada County implemented on July 1, 2018. These services are funded by Federal Drug Medi-Cal and State 2011 Realignment. A budget amendment is required and is included in this Resolution. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:
Per Resolution 20-216, Aegis Treatment Centers provide Narcotic Treatment Program and Medication Assisted Treatment Services. These services include comprehensive assessments, treatment planning, individual and group counseling, administration of initial and maintenance doses of medications for new and ongoing patients, treatment of pregnant clients, urinalysis

testing, and discharge planning. Nevada County clients have weekly medical appointments at Aegis Treatment Center in Marysville, CA. Clients then can obtain their medications at Medication Unit located in Grass Valley according to the frequency indicated by their individualized treatment plan. Due to the increased outreach and engagement efforts around Substance Use Disorders and available services, the number of Nevada County beneficiaries who meet criteria for these medically necessary services continues to increase thus necessitating an amendment to increase the contract maximum.

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors approve this Amendment No. 1 as these services are critical for the treatment of Nevada County beneficiaries with Opioid Use Disorders.

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