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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment A01 to the Standard Agreement Number 20-10190 with the Department of Health Care Services for the purpose of identifying and providing Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) services for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in Nevada County to increase the maximum contract revenue amount from \$15,000,000 to \$16,252,063 (an increase of \$1,252,063) and revise Exhibit B, Attachment I, for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. (RES 20-500)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This revenue agreement provides for anticipated 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 \$16,252,063 (\$5,000,000 for FY 2020/21; \$5,000,000 for FY2021/22; and \$6,252,063 for FY2022/23). There are no County general fund dollars required in this agreement.

The amounts above are maximum amounts of revenue/expenditures for DMC-ODS.

BACKGROUND: On December 15, 2020, per Resolution 20-500, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Standard Agreement Number 20-10190 with the California Department of Health Care Services for the purpose of identifying and providing Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) services for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in Nevada County.

Substance abuse is a significant issue in California and in Nevada County specifically. Abuse of alcohol and other drugs impacts not only the user, but also their children, family and community. Local data indicates that our county has rates of use and abuse higher than state average.

On August 13, 2015 the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved a request to amend California's section 1115 Demonstration Project, entitled California Bridge to Reform Demonstration. This amendment authorizes the state to test a new organized delivery system of

health care services for Medicaid eligible individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD). 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.

Under the DMC-ODS system, in addition to an expanded array of services eligible for Medi-Cal billing and federal reimbursement, the state covers the complete costs of specific services to reduce the impact of this expansion on counties. Entry into this contract allows the County to ensure that all of our Medi-Cal beneficiaries have access to a complete array of Substance Use Disorder services to support recovery.

The FY 2022/23 budget currently includes \$4,636,140 of revenue from this funding source. The \$6,252,063 per year is a maximum amount set higher than anticipated utilization by the State to reduce the likelihood of a fiscal amendment being needed.

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