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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 27, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment #1 to the contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for the provision of behavioral and mental health services in Nevada County elementary and middle schools as funded by the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) increasing the maximum contract price from \$593,357 to \$884,090 (an increase of \$290,733), revise Exhibit "A", Schedule of Services to reflect expanding behavioral health services into Nevada County middle schools and a charter school, and revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price to \$884,090 for the contract term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.(RES 22-391)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from a grant from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Services are included in the Department's FY 22/23 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

BACKGROUND: : On July 12, 2022, per Resolution 22-391, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools to provide mental health services for elementary school students in Nevada County. Under the original contract, NCSOS will hire eight Registered Behavioral Technicians who will provide in-classroom behavioral support, as well as two Board Certified Behavioral Analysts to provide more advanced clinical support and supervision. These staff support the following elementary schools: Bell Hill Academy Elementary School, Scotten Elementary School, Deer Creek Elementary School, Williams Ranch Elementary School, Ready Springs Elementary School, Alta Sierra Elementary School, Cottage Hill Elementary School, and Grizzly Hill Elementary School. NCSOS staff also collaborate with Nevada County Behavioral Health clinical staff to facilitate referrals and collaboration related to behavioral health treatment.

Nevada County Behavioral Health applied for and was awarded additional funds from MHSOAC to expand upon the current MHSSA program to include additional schools. In addition to the elementary schools served, the grant funded program will target three middle schools and one charter school to include: Magnolia Intermediate school, Seven Hills Middle School, Lyman Gilmore Middle School, and Yuba River Charter School. NCSOS will hire a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) to provide services across all four schools, as well as hire four part time Registered Behavioral Technicians to be located at each school site. In addition to these staff NCSOS will hire a Lead BCBA position to supervise the CBAs, provide consistency in programming across all schools and districts, as well as report on grant required data collection. The Lead BCBA position will be effective as of July 15, 2022. The other positions to include one BCBA and four part time RBTs will be effective upon execution of the contract with MHSOAC.

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