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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 11, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with GHC of Auburn, LLC DBA Siena Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for mental health services including the provision of 24-hour skilled nursing services and special treatment programs for chronic mentally ill clients in the maximum amount of \$450,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. Funding is from 2011 and 1991 Realignment. The contract is within the department's FY 2024/25 budget and is based upon projected usage needs of County clients. There are no county general funds required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: This a renewal of the Professional Services Contract with GHC of Auburn, LLC DBA Siena Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for Skilled Nursing Facility/Special Treatment Program (SNF/STP) and other Community Mental Health Services for Mentally Disordered Persons.

GHC provides intensive residential and therapeutic support to individuals who are experiencing a sustained mental health crisis and are working toward safely returning to the community. This is a vital resource for the community and part of the crisis continuum of care. Due to the individual risk factors, it is difficult to predict how many Nevada County residents may require this level of support and treatment. The present need exceeded the projected need, and a contract and budget increase is needed to meet the current demands.

It is recommended that the Board approve this annual renewal contract as it allows Nevada County to continue to support individuals who need this level of care as they work toward stabilization

and build the skills necessary to return to a lower level of care.

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