



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with FAMILIESFIRST, INC., dba EMQ FamiliesFirst (EMQ) to provide mental health services to youthful offenders during the period beginning March 22, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$150,000 for the period beginning March 22, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, is 100% funded by the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) (Board Resolution #15-346). A 25% match is required and will be met by general fund monies associated with an existing Deputy Probation Officer assigned to juveniles in need of mental health services.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015 the Probation department was awarded a three year \$750,000 Juvenile MIOCR grant to expand treatment capacity and access for youthful offenders suffering from mental illness (Board Resolution #15-346). Under the grant agreement funds are to be used to develop the Strengths, Opportunities and Recidivism Reduction Program (SOARR). SOARR is a response to our community's need to provide a more comprehensive and holistic approach to addressing the mental health needs of juvenile offenders. This program fits seamlessly into Nevada County's overall strategy of providing wraparound services to our most mentally ill youth and their families and those youth most at risk of an out of home placement such as hospitalization, incarceration, or congregate care.

The contract with EMQ will provide services to a maximum of 20 youth and their families in accordance with SOARR program parameters.

Item Initiated by: Darlene Woo, Administrative Services Officer
Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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