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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** May 22, 2018  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment #2 to the renewal contract with Willow Glen Care Center for the provision of long-term mental health and residential care to adult clients with mental health conditions as referred by Nevada County to: 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$134,500 to \$172,180 (an increase of \$37,680); 2) revise Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price; and 3) authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller to amend Behavioral Health Department's Budget for FY 2017/18. (4/5 Vote Required)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Behavioral Health's Managed Care Allocation funding, Medi-Cal reimbursement and Realignment dollars. There are no county general fund dollars required.

A budget amendment is included with this item. A 4/5 vote by the Board is required.

**BACKGROUND:**

Per Resolution 17-170, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Willow Glen Care Center for FY 2016/17. Per Resolution 17-249, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment #1 with Willow Glen Care Center which extended the Contract Termination Date to June 30, 2018 and increased the Maximum Contract Price.

Pursuant to this Agreement, Willow Glen Care Center will provide long term mental health and residential care to adults with mental health conditions for referred clients of Behavioral Health at the Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center and the Willow Glen Care Center.

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center (SPTC) provides long-term care for residents with an active mental health condition. SPTC provides:

- Medication Support Services which includes prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring of psychiatric medications or biologicals that are necessary to alleviate the symptoms of mental illness, as well as the evaluation of the need for medication, evaluation of clinical effectiveness and side effects, the obtaining of informed consent, instruction in the use, risks and benefits of and alternatives for medication.
- Mental Health Services which includes individual and group therapies designed to provide reduction of mental disability and restoration, improvement or maintenance of functioning consistent with the goals of learning, development, independent living and enhanced self-sufficiency.
- Rehabilitative Services that include, but are not limited to assistance in improving, maintaining, or restoring clients' functional skills, daily living skills, social and leisure skills, grooming and personal hygiene skills, and support resources, and medication education.
- Plan Development (Individual Service Plans), a service activity that consists of development of client plans, approval of client-driven plans, and monitoring of a client's progress.
- Service Activities include, but are not limited to, assessment, therapy, rehabilitation, and plan development.

Willow Glen Care Center (WGCC) provides long-term residential care for the elderly with dementia and other mental health conditions in Northern California. Structured services and activities are offered to residents during day and evening hours, seven days per week. These services include: Crisis Intervention, Psychopharmacologic Medication Evaluation and Management, Day Rehabilitation Services, Family Counseling, Medical Service Referral, Community/Peer Support Groups, Resident Advocacy, Community Socialization, Therapeutic Community Services, Planned Activities, Daily Living Skills, and Brief Case Management.

The Amendment before you today will increase the maximum contract amount due to an unanticipated increase in services from this facility for Nevada County adult clients.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it will continue to allow for the placement of Nevada County adult clients in need of long-term mental health and residential care services.

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