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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 modification No. 2 to the agreement with advocates for human potential, inc. For the crisis care mobile unit grant to accept additional grant funding awarded to Nevada County Behavioral Health increasing the contract by \$250,000 for a total of \$1,250,000 to provide additional fiscal support for 24/7 mobile crisis services within the county behavioral health system. (Res 22-208)(Res 22-440)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from the California Department of Health Care Services Crisis Care Mobile Units grant, contracted through Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP). Nevada County Behavioral Health has been awarded the additional \$250,000 to support mobile crisis care services within the county. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) program provides funding for California county, city, or tribal entity behavioral health authorities to implement new and enhanced CCMUs. DHCS has contracted with Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) to administer the CCMU grant funding. CCMU will provide funding to expand mobile crisis services and related infrastructure.

Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) was awarded funds from the first round of CCMU in the amount of \$1,000,000 to expand the Mobile Crisis Response Team within the Nevada County Behavioral Health System to align with DHCS requirement of a 24/7 mobile crisis response system as of December 31, 2023. On May 10, 2022 per Resolution 22-208, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of an Agreement with and accepting funds from Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. for the Crisis Care Mobile Unit grant; this agreement was amended on August 23, 2022 per Res 22-440 to add clarifying legal and obligation language.

DHCS released a second round of funding for the CCMU program. NCBH applied for, and was awarded additional CCMU funds during this second round of funding for direct service mobile crisis staffing. NCBH will continue to partner with Sierra Mental Wellness Group to support the 24/7 mobile crisis response services required by DHCS through this additional grant funding.

It is recommended that the Board approve this modification as it provides fiscal support for our new mandated 24/7 mobile crisis.

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