



RESOLUTION No. 25-002

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FRESNO COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES FOR SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED ADOLESCENTS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$150,000 FOR THE CONTRACT TERM OF JANUARY 14, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, AND DIRECTS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, AB1299 Presumptive Transfer required counties to transfer behavioral health services from the county of jurisdiction to the county of residence for any child placed out of the county of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, AB1051 changed that mandate because certain residential treatment facilities are intended to be short term, and specified admissions are intended to be time-limited based on medical necessity. The responsibility to provide and arrange for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) for children in such placements remains with the county of original origin and out of county placements should not disrupt continuity of care or adversely impact timely payment to providers; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County currently has youth placed at Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) located in Fresno County that provide 24-hour residential care. These STRTPs provide safe, caring and highly structured environments, individually designed therapeutic treatment plans, and individually designed academic and vocational education instruction for adolescents and young adults between the ages of 13-21 who are diagnosed as severely emotionally disturbed (SED); and

WHEREAS, in ensuring follow through on AB1051 the County of Residence (Fresno) will provide specialty mental health services (SMHS) to the foster children and youth who are placed in their county via their local contracted Placement Facilities providers. When the County of Nevada is the County of Jurisdiction for youth placed in Fresno County, the County shall reimburse Fresno County for SMHS provided to the foster care child or youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Service Agreement by and between the County and Fresno County, pertaining to the provision of specialized mental health residential treatment services for seriously emotionally disturbed adolescents in the maximum amount of \$150,000 for the contract term of January 14, 2025, through June 30, 2027, be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada and authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to release \$50,000 of fund balance in Fund 1589 and amend Behavioral Health's budget as follows:

Fiscal Year 2024/25
Expenditure: 1589 40104 493 1000 / 521520 \$50,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of January 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASSEN
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____



Heidi Hall, Chair