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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment A2 to Agreement No. 21-10099, known as the County Mental Health Services Performance Contract, with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to extend the term of the Agreement one year to the new term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. (RES 21-321) (RES. 24-116).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Under this agreement, the County agrees to satisfy the conditions of funding for various mental health program funding streams that are administered by DHCS including: the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant (SABG), Community Mental Health Services Grant program, and community mental health services provided with realignment funds. The exact amounts of these funds are not specified in this contract, because they are not known until after receipt. The essence of this contract is that we are agreeing to operate our department programs in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, in exchange for the opportunity to access these various mental health funding mechanisms.

BACKGROUND: On July 27, 2021, per Resolution 21-321, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of Agreement 21-10099, known as the County Mental Health Services Performance Contract, between the County of Nevada and the California Department of Health Care Services for the provision of mental health program services that adhere to all program principles and satisfies the conditions and requirements of various mental health program funding streams which was subsequently amended on March 26, 2024 per Resolution 24-116.

According to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), §5650(a) each county shall adopt a proposed annual county mental health services performance contract for mental health services in the County. This "Performance Agreement" sets forth the requirements counties must meet including counties' responsibility to provide community mental health services to cover the entire area of the County and compliance with the program principles and providing an array of treatment

options in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

This amendment extends this contract for one additional year. In addition, this resolution authorizes the Behavioral Health Director to sign this extension. It is recommended the Board approve this Amendment A2 to satisfy the conditions to receive various mental health program funding streams administered by the Department of Health Care Services.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director