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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Crow's Nest Ranch Outpatient, LLC for the provision of outpatient individual and group rehabilitative treatment services, and recovery services, for Medi-Cal members for the recovery and treatment of alcohol/drug dependency to increase the maximum contract price from \$100,000 to \$220,000 (an increase of \$120,000), and revise Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for the contract term of September 23, 2025 through June 30, 2026. (RES. 25-514)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding is provided through Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement, and 2011 Realignment. A budget amendment is not needed. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On October 28, 2025, per Resolution 25-514, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the professional services contract with Crow's Nest Ranch Outpatient, LLC for the provision of outpatient individual and group rehabilitative treatment services and recovery services, for Medi-Cal beneficiaries for the recovery and treatment of alcohol/drug dependency.

Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) originally intentionally established this as a new contract with a conservative initial funding amount while referral patterns and service utilization were evaluated following the unexpected closure of Granite Wellness Centers in Eastern County. Since services began, Crow's Nest Ranch Outpatient, LLC has demonstrated strong engagement and utilization among Truckee-area residents seeking Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services. The provider has quickly become a critical resource for individuals and families in the Eastern County region who previously had limited or no access to local SUD treatment options.

Due to the promising level of service utilization and continued community need, the current contract amount is insufficient to sustain the level of outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment services being accessed. This Amendment No. 1 will increase the contract maximum by \$120,000 to ensure continuity of care, maintain access to essential treatment services in the Truckee region, and support ongoing recovery efforts for Medi-Cal beneficiaries experiencing alcohol and drug dependency.

Maintaining local access to these services is vital in reducing barriers to treatment, preventing worsening behavioral health outcomes, decreasing unnecessary emergency department utilization, and reducing involvement with the criminal justice system. Crow's Nest Ranch continues to provide a comprehensive and community-based approach to SUD treatment that supports long-term recovery and improved quality of life for residents of Eastern Nevada County.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director