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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 26, 2024
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Phebe Bell**
SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a contract with Sacramento Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, LLC. for the provision of Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitalization Services under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5150 for referred County clients in the maximum amount of \$230,000 for the term of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Medi-Cal reimbursement and Realignment dollars. There are no county general fund dollars required and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: Under this agreement, Sacramento Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, LLC. will provide 24-hour locked Acute Psychiatric Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement for the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department.

Sacramento Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, LLC. is a locked psychiatric hospital that provides acute care to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis whom require stabilization before returning to the community. Sacramento Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, LLC. provides services to individuals diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and Serious Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) whose level of functioning, symptoms, and psychiatric history necessitate service intervention to return the individual to community settings.

This contract has taken a significant amount of time to complete. It was delayed multiple times due to contractor staff turnover, long periods of silence to our inquiries and multiple rounds of updates being requested. Services were provided to our beneficiaries that we need to reimburse them for. It is recommended that the Board approve this contract as it allows for the placement of Nevada County adult clients in need of mental health and residential care services.

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