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### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 8, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phebe Bell

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Tri-Party Participation Agreement to authorize Nevada County to collaborate with CalMHSA and contractor, Telecare Corporation, Inc. to revise Exhibit "A", Schedule of Services to reflect the addition of fidelity assessment activities and amend Exhibit B to increase the maximum contract price by \$60,000 from \$250,000 to \$310,000 for the term of October 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025. (RES. 24-543)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services provided under this agreement support the Behavioral Health Department in providing Early Psychosis Intervention services funded through the Mental Health Services and Oversight Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Plus grant. Under this contract CalMHSA will be reimbursing TeleCare for services provided up to \$310,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

On October 10, 2024, per Resolution 24-543, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of an Agreement with Telecare and their contracted providers to implement an evidence-based Program using a team-based Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) for Early Psychosis model to provide identification and intervention services for individuals experiencing or at risk for developing psychotic disorders. This Program was implemented in collaboration between Nevada County Behavioral Health, Telecare, and CalMHSA.

Beginning in July 2026, county behavioral health departments will be required to provide Coordinated Specialty Care model "to fidelity", which means the program must demonstrate high fidelity to the CSC model and/or protocol. This amendment provides for additional funding for the contracted provider Telecare to complete a fidelity assessment through UC Davis of their program and its adherence to the requirements of the evidence-based model of CSC. This will be a one-time fixed fee incentive to support Telecare in the fidelity assessment activities required by UC Davis, as well as to close any gaps to improve fidelity to the CSC model.

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors approve this Amendment No. 1 as providing a program with high fidelity to the Coordinated Specialty Care model is required for all County behavioral health departments.

**Approved by:** Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director