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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 8, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Common Purpose for the provision of substance use disorder treatment services and recovery residence services for Nevada County Medi-Cal members in the maximum amount of \$4,330,533 for Fiscal Year 2025/26.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding is provided through Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement, Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG) monies, 2011 Realignment, and reimbursement from Probation and Social Services for participants referred through their departments. No budget amendment is required and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Under this Contract, Common Purpose is to provide services related to substance use disorder treatment for Nevada County residents. The contract includes the following components:

Full spectrum services within the modalities of Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Treatment and Intensive Outpatient (IOT) Treatment; Residential Treatment, Withdrawal Management Programs; Recovery Residences; and the Recovery Incentives Program.

Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) and Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT):

Outpatient services are counseling, group counseling, collateral, and care coordination services provided to members (up to 9 hours a week for adults and 6 hours a week for adolescents).

Intensive Outpatient services is structured programming including individual counseling, group counseling, collateral services, and care coordination provided to members for a minimum of 9 hours per week up to 19 hours per week.

Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management Programs:

Contractor provides 24 hours / 7 days per week residential programs. The Contractor's residential

treatment and withdrawal management programs provide comprehensive treatment services to adult men and women, over the age of 18, in a carefully structured and supportive environment with a high degree of accountability and integrated continuum of care that focuses on each unique individual and their family system. The Lovett House Recovery Center/Bost House is licensed by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to serve up to 27 adult women/men.

Recovery Residences:

Contractor provides Recovery Residences for individuals authorized by the County. Recovery Residences are safe, sober living environments for individuals who have completed or who are currently enrolled in substance use disorder treatment. These supportive living environments promote individual recovery through positive peer-group interactions among house members and staff. Recovery Residences are affordable and alcohol/drug free. They allow residents to continue to develop their individual recovery plan and to become self-supporting.

Recovery Incentives Program:

Contractor provides the Recovery Incentives (RI) Program, a new treatment program being piloted by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), to eligible Nevada County Medi-Cal members with Stimulant Use Disorders. RI is one of the only evidenced-based behavioral interventions effective in the treatment of stimulant use disorder and is based on psychological principles of positive reinforcement. In RI, an individual receives a reward (gift cards delivered via the DHCS Incentive Manager) immediately following a positive behavior that has been established as a goal, in this case not using stimulants.

It is recommended the Board approve this Contract as these contracted services provide a cohesive system for Substance Use Disorder intervention, assessment, treatment, and recovery that enhances the well-being of individuals and families which helps to achieve and maintain healthy and rewarding lifestyles for individuals and families.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director