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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 Granite Wellness Centers for the provision of Perinatal and Non-Perinatal Outpatient Drug-Free Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Treatment Services; Comprehensive Residential Treatment Program Services, including withdrawal management for recovery from substance use disorders; and Substance Abuse Prevention Services to residents of Nevada County, in the maximum amount of \$1,984,063, for fiscal year 2025/26.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are supported by: Federal SUBG (Substance Use Block Grant) funds; 2011 Realignment; Court generated Statham funds; Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement; and funds made available from the Probation Department. Services are within the Department's annual budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

BACKGROUND: Under this Contract, Granite Wellness Centers is to provide services related to substance use disorder prevention and treatment for Nevada County residents. The contract includes the following components:

Perinatal Program Services:

The Perinatal Program provides coordinated substance use intervention and treatment services complimented with health care and pertinent ancillary services to pregnant and parenting women of Nevada County. Treatment includes Outpatient Drug Free Treatment (ODF) and Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT) in a non-residential setting. The program includes services such as substance use counseling and education; individual, group, and family counseling; sexual and physical abuse counseling parenting education; HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and hepatitis C education and access to testing; and individualized written treatment plans for each participant to

address their identified problems with treatment goals for corrective action steps. These programs include transportation and childcare while women are in counseling and are offered at least three days per week as outpatient services.

ODF and IOT for Adult and Adolescent members:

Outpatient services are counseling, group counseling, collateral, and case management services provided to beneficiaries (up to 9 hours per week for adults and 6 hours per week for adolescents). Intensive Outpatient services are structured programming services including individual counseling, group counseling, collateral services, and care coordination provided to members for a minimum of 9 hours per week and up to 19 hours per week for adults, and from 6 to 19 hours per week for adolescents. Youth treatment services for adolescents ages 12 to 17 are provided following the current Youth Treatment Guidelines issued by the Department of Health Care Services.

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 adults 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. Granite Wellness operates a fully licensed residential facility which also has a license for withdrawal management services. Grass Valley Campus - Hope House/Serenity House are licensed and certified by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to serve up to 40 adults and up to 10 children. The program is also approved for detoxification services.

Recovery Residences:

Contractor provides Recovery Residences for individuals authorized by the County. Recovery Residences are safe and 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.

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