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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2024

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 3 to the Contract with

Restpadd Inc, Redding for the provision of twenty-hour locked Acute Psychiatric Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement to increase the maximum contract price from \$855,500 to \$1,090,000 (an increase of \$234,500) and revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for the current term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Budget for fiscal year 2023/24. (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required) (RES 22-246)(RES

22-601)(RES 23-099)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

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

BACKGROUND: On June 14, 2022, per Resolution 22-246, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Restpadd Inc, Redding. Under this Agreement, Restpadd Inc, Redding 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, which was amended on December 13, 2022 per Resolution 22-601 and was subsequently amended on March 14, 2023 per Resolution 23-099.

Restpadd Inc, Redding provides both residential and mental health services to people with serious mental illnesses ages 18 and above. The program utilizes tenets of the Wellness and Recovery, Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Modified Therapeutic Community (MTC) treatment models, (Phase One, Two and Four). Contractor's programs are an alternative to locked settings such as a State Hospital, Psychiatric Hospital, an Institute for Mental Disease (IMD), a Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and Jail. The ultimate goal of Contractor's services is to improve each individual's quality of life, to help individuals gain the skills and ability necessary to stay out of locked hospital settings and to move into a less restrictive living arrangement in the community.

Restpadd Inc, Redding 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 maintain the individual in community settings. The goal is to assist individuals in IMD levels of care to step-down and transition back into the community with the support that has been demonstrated to be the most effective, using the Modified Therapeutic Community and Wellness and Recovery models.

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the maximum contract amount due to exceeding the projected utilization of this service for Nevada County residents who are in need of placement in an acute and locked 24-hour psychiatric facility. It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it allows for increased utilization of this facility providing a critical level of care for Nevada County adult clients.

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