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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 23, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Tex Ritter**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a contract with Granite Wellness Centers (formerly Community Recovery Resources) for the provision of substance abuse related treatment services for CalWORKs participants as referred by the County's Department of Social Services in the maximum amount of \$40,000 for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are funded through the Department's CalWORKs Single Allocation and CalWORKs funding specific to substance abuse treatment for CalWORKs clients. The Department receives this funding annually from the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), which is comprised of State/Federal monies. The Department may utilize these funds to help clients overcome barriers to employment and reach the goal of self-sufficiency. Services were budgeted in the Department's annual budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Under this Agreement, Granite Wellness Centers, formerly Community Recovery Resources (CoRR), is to provide residential substance abuse treatment services, including detox services at Hope House and Serenity House, supportive transitional housing services in a "Clean and Sober Transitional Living Environment" (CASTLE), as well as wrap-around support services to active CalWORKs clients, as referred by the Department of Social Services - CalWORKs program staff.

Hope House offers a unique, specially designed residential treatment program for women with children. It is specifically designed to lessen the impact on the family while the

mother is in treatment/recovery. Serenity House provides parallel program services for men.

The residential services provided include the following:

- 24-hour supervision
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Vocational and literacy assessment and referral
- Development of a treatment plan
- AA and NA Meetings on site
- Referrals to appropriate support services

The residential program is authorized for a 30-90 day treatment period. CalWORKs clients who successfully complete the Hope House/ Serenity House residential programs, as well as other CalWORKs clients who are enrolled in Granite Wellness Centers outpatient program, may then participate in the next phase of recovery, the transitional housing program (CASTLE). Clients may reside at transitional living homes for up to six months as they continue to develop independent living skills. The transitional CASTLE program assists families with appropriate counseling services, self-sufficiency assistance, advocacy, and referrals which are done in a family environment home, with supervision by Contractor's staff.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement as the expertise provided by Granite Wellness Centers in the substance abuse area continues to be instrumental in identifying, assessing, overcoming, and reporting on employment barriers that may keep CalWORKs clients from meeting their mandated CalWORKs employment plan or from being job ready.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Tex Ritter, JD, Director of Social Services