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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of an Agreement with Partnership Health Plan of California for Transitional Rent services which will be evergreen, remaining in effect until either party terminates the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Partnership Health Plan of California is not setting a maximum contract amount. Funds will be coming through Partnership Health Plan of California from funds made available through California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) from Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). This Agreement has no impact on county general funds.

BACKGROUND: California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) initiative to transform the Medi-Cal delivery system. Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Support Services are the foundational components of CalAIM and are administered by each county's Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans. Transitional Rent is a newly available statewide Medi-Cal benefit through CalAIM Community Supports. Transitional Rent may pay up to six months of rental assistance to select "Populations of Focus" that meet eligibility criteria for the benefit, as outlined in the Department of Health Care Services Community Supports Policy Guide. Beneficiaries must have a housing plan and meet criteria for services through Nevada County Behavioral Health.

Through this Agreement, Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) will deliver the Transitional Rent benefit to individuals who meet eligibility criteria, are experiencing homelessness with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders, and are being placed in NCBH funded supportive housing.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement as it allows for expansion of CalAIM Community Supports through administration of the Transitional Rent benefit to eligible Nevada

County Medi-Cal beneficiaries experiencing homelessness with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director