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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 14, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Community Recovery Resources (CoRR) pertaining to increasing the contract maximum obligation from \$320,000 to \$350,000 (an increase of \$30,000) for a full range of alcohol/drug treatment and drug testing services for referred clients of Child Protective Services (CPS) for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These are court ordered, non-optional services and are funded with Child Welfare Allocation funds which consist of Federal Title IV-B, Title XIX, and department realignment funds. Due to an unanticipated increase of services needed to meet the demands of CPS clients, the contract amount allocated for Fiscal Year 2016/17 is being increased from \$160,000 to \$190,000 (an increase of \$30,000). A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Per Resolution 15-380, the Board approved the renewal contract with Community Recovery Resources (CoRR). Under this Agreement, CoRR performs a full range of professional drug treatment services and drug testing services for referred CPS clients. Services include, but are not limited to: substance abuse assessments, inpatient drug treatment, transitional sober living services, out-patient drug treatment programs, therapeutic services related to substance abuse issues, and services provided to substance abusing mothers or pregnant women. These services are critical in healing family systems ravaged by addiction and the neglect, abuse, and child endangerment that often accompanies substance abuse.

Drug treatment services are offered as part of a court ordered and/or voluntary case plan designed to either keep children safely at home (Family Maintenance) or reunify children with their parents after being placed in foster care (Family Reunification). Family Maintenance and Family Reunification Services are mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code 361.5 and are most often court ordered, mandatory services. In a small percentage of cases, CPS will offer these services voluntarily in order to prevent costly and disruptive foster care placements. Voluntary services are offered pursuant to Section 16100 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The Contractor provides tests for the presence of THC, Amphetamines and Methamphetamines, Cocaine, Morphine, and Alcohol. This service is critical in assessing the impact of drugs/alcohol on clients and their process of recovery with regard to being able to safely parent their children.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as the continuance of these contracted services are essential due to the many CPS cases involving issues of purported substance abuse .

Item Initiated by: Nick Ready, CPS Program Manager

Approved by: Mike Dent, Director of Social Services