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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2023

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with CF Merced

> LLC D/B/A Merced Behavioral Center for skilled nursing services, plus long-term 24-hour treatment program services for chronic mentally ill clients in the maximum amount of \$160,000 for the term of July 1, 2023

to June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. This contract is supported by Realignment dollars and these expenses are within the 23/24 Behavioral Health budget; there are no county general fund dollars required in this agreement.

BACKGROUND: This is a renewal contract with CF Merced LLC D/B/A Merced Behavioral Center for continuance of 24-hour long-term adult psychiatric care and supervision for referred Nevada County clients. The Contractor provides IMD services including 24-hour skilled nursing services for chronic mentally ill clients, plus provision of special treatment programs as identified under Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

It is recommended that the Board approve this annual renewal contract as it allows continuation of essential, mandated services to eligible residents of Nevada County who require 24-hour skilled nursing services for chronic and persistent mental disorders.

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