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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** April 9, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. for the provision of Adult Assertive Community Treatment (AACT) Program Services as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan; Supported Independent Living Program Services; and Integrated Health Care Services as part of the Integration Services Team (IST) to 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$2,566,667 to \$2,686,917 (an increase of \$120,250); 2) revise Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to reflect the incorporation of SAMHSA and MHSA grant funding and Mental Health Services Act Innovation funds; 3) Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for Fiscal Year 2018-19; and 4) add Exhibit "E", "Subrecipient Compliance with OMB Uniform Guidance" to the Contract.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS), Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI), and Innovation (INN) monies made available to Nevada County from the California Department of Health Care Services

(DHCS), 1991 Realignment, Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP), and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) Grants for the Benefits of Homeless Individuals (GBHI). The maximum is based on the projected units of services anticipated to be delivered and associated program expenses. Services are in the department's budget for FY 2018/19 and this Agreement requires no County General Fund dollars.

**BACKGROUND:**

Per Resolution 18-432, this Agreement with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. provides Adult Assertive Community Treatment (AACT) Program Services as a Full Service Partnership (FSP) and consistent with Nevada County's approved MHSA Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan. The Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team model is a multi-disciplinary approach to providing community-based psychiatric treatment, assertive outreach, rehabilitation, and support services to individuals with serious mental illness who also has co-occurring problems or multiple hospitalizations.

Additionally, the Agreement provides for a specific treatment program for Medi-Cal beneficiaries living in a home leased by Contractor. The Contractor provides services related to an Independent Living Program, including staffing to support structured day and evening services available seven (7) days a week with rehabilitative mental health services, case management brokerage and night and weekend supervision.

The vision of Nevada County Behavioral Health is to build and support healthy futures in which people with a serious mental illness (SMI) are able to achieve health, wellness, and recovery through the development of integrated health care services and identification of a person-centered health care home. To achieve this vision, health care, mental health, and substance use treatment providers, community partners, consumers, and family members have formed a consortium to develop the Integration Services Team (IST). Contractor will collaborate with County to choose specific, evidence-based trainings for delivery of integrated person-centered health care, to assist in the coordination of health services for clients.

Further, Contractor will continue to provide project staffing who serve as members of the IST team along with members of other community organizations. Contract services include coordination of clients' services with other IST providers, including the hospitals, to track and oversee the progress of referrals, and oversee the function of the IST team on a daily basis regarding effective service delivery. The Personal Service Coordinators also link clients to the primary care services at Nevada County Behavioral Health Clinic and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), as well as, assist individuals to access substance use services and other needed resources in the community. The RN and Personal Service Coordinators will continue to assist clients to develop a wellness based treatment plan that includes both physical and mental health issues to provide a strategy for identifying key health outcomes for each client. Each individual with an SMI who is served by IST will have access to a range of health services, supports, and resources to promote wellness, manage illnesses, and improve overall health outcomes.

Under the proposed amendment, the Parties desire to increase the total amount of the Contract to \$2,686,917 (an increase of \$120,250) to (1) reflect the incorporation of SAMHSA and MHSA Innovation grant funding; (2) revise the Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to include additional services provided through three new staffing positions under the Agreement, including two new Personal Services Coordinators for increased outreach, including funding to assist with the purchase of a vehicle for outreach services; (3) revising the Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price from \$2,566,667 to \$2,686,917, and (4) adding an Exhibit "E", "Subrecipient Compliance with OMB Uniform Guidance" to the Contract in light of the additional grant funding sources.

It is recommended that the Board approve this amendment as it promotes critical linkages and outreach to intervene and coordinate care for an underserved segment of our county population.

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