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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the renewal contract with Kings View Professional Services to provide reporting and data analytics support as well as other technical assistance related to state reporting mandates and the Medi-Cal claiming process related to Behavioral Health's current and historical Electronic Health Record Systems (EHRS) for the term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 in the maximum amount of \$75,970.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These are non-optional and necessary services pursuant to Medi-Cal and the daily functioning and operation of the Behavioral Health Department. Services provided under this agreement will be funded by 2011 and 1991 Realignment, Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP), and MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) dollars. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The State mandated that Mental Health Departments have fully functioning Electronic Health Record Systems in place by 2014. The mandate required that departments are to be fully paperless and that their electronic health systems are interoperable with like systems from other providers. In 2023, Nevada County Behavioral Health department (NCBH) switched electronic health record systems from Anasazi to Smartcare. Kingsview supported NCBH under Anasazi and provided significant technical support, revenue cycle management, and state reporting support. With the NCBH move over to Smartcare, the need for Kingsview support is less, but there is still a need for assistance with access to historical data held in the Anasazi system. Under this contract, Kingsview will continue to support NCBH with any reporting, auditing, or data analysis needs for records still held in the Anasazi system.

In addition, while NCBH has purchased some reporting support within Smartcare from CalMHSA, the need for data analytics and reports has grown tremendously and is currently exceeding the capacity of CalMHSA. Under this contract, Kingsview will also assist with current data needs, including building dashboards that will give the Department visibility into program functioning. These services will assist the Department in being able to meet state reporting needs as well as allow the Department to monitor services for efficiency and effectiveness.

It is recommended that the attached renewal contract be approved as it provides technical support to the Department to continue to provide efficient service delivery and to remain in compliance with all state reporting and data submission mandates.

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