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### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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#### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

##### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** December 10, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 to the contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools for the provision of behavioral and mental health services in Nevada County elementary schools, middle schools, and a charter school as funded by the Mental Health Student Services Act to increase the maximum amount from \$1,071,973 to \$1,356,297 an increase of \$284,324 for the current contract term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and revise Exhibit "A", Schedule of Services to reflect the addition of a Quality Insurance and Sustainability Coordinator and amend Exhibit B to reflect the increase in maximum contract amount. (RES 24-362)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funding is from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) grant, round four. Additional funds reflect the addition of grant funds received in two additional MHSSA categories, one for Sustainability and one for Marginalized and Vulnerable Youth. There are no County general funds required in this contract and no budget amendment is needed.

**BACKGROUND:** On July 9, 2024, per Resolution 24-362, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools to provide mental health services for elementary school students in Nevada County.

The addition of these funds reflects Nevada County Behavioral Health being awarded new grant funds from MHSOAC for the MHSSA grant program. Nevada County Behavioral Health has received two additional MHSSA grants in two separate categories, one for Sustainability and one for Marginalized and Vulnerable Youth. The Sustainability grant will fund the addition of a Quality Insurance and Sustainability (QIS) Coordinator, a position that will be a collaborative

effort of qualified NCSOS staff with the goal of researching, securing, and implementing sustainability funding and other measures necessary to sustain the current Nevada County MHSSA program. The Marginalized and Vulnerable Youth grant will provide on campus behavioral services with BCBA staff to Foster Youth in Nevada County as well as support local foster youth in social and recreational activities aimed at increasing their support system, overall success, and self-esteem.

**Approved by:** Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director