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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the Contract with Integrated Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. for the provision of mental health services, to increase the maximum contract price from \$45,000 to \$85,000 (an increase of \$40,000) and revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect an increase in rates and in the maximum contract price for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. (PESQ4561)

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. Services are within the Department's FY 2022/23 and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On August 23, 2022, per Purchasing Order PESQ4561, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Integrated Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. for the provision of mental services for Child Welfare Services (CWS) children and families that target well-being. Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. specializes in child, adolescent, and adult psychiatry. They help bring resolution to the mental health struggles clients are facing and are trained in a variety of therapeutic interventions.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment #1 to the contract, as rates for bio-neurofeedback have increased as have the need for mental health services for children with complex needs.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services