



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** February 8, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Roos

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 to the contract with Sierra Therapy Center for the provision of Preventative and Early Intervention strategies for the safety and permanency for children to increase the maximum amount from \$40,000 to \$60,000 (an increase of \$20,000), amend Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 and authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Social Services Department's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/22 (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required).(PESP4100)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These are mandated, non-optional services and are funded with Child Welfare Allocation funds, and as needed, department realignment funds. A budget amendment is required and is included in this Resolution and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 16, 2020, per Purchase Order PESO4100, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent authorized the execution of the Professional Services Agreement between the County of Nevada and Sierra Therapy Centers pertaining to therapeutic strategies for Child Welfare Services (CWS) children and families that target well-being. Sierra Therapy Center has counseling specialists that work with children/teens, adults, couples and families. They help bring resolution to the mental health struggles clients are facing and are trained in a variety of different therapeutic interventions.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment, as the need for mental health services is increasing and is vital to the well-being of CWS children and families .

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