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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Contract Amendment to the renewal Contract for Services with the County of Placer, for Telephone Triage Services to amend the Scope of Services to include Telephone Triage Services for Placer County's Children's System of Care (CSOC) with regard to mental health referrals for children and youth, and telephone answering services for after-hours CSOC child welfare calls, and to increase the total contractual obligation from \$1,218,660 to \$1,254,012 (an increase of \$35,352) for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This is a revenue Agreement whereby Placer County pays Nevada County Behavioral Health Department a monthly rate as full payment for each full month during which Telephone Triage Services are provided. Revenue was anticipated and planned for in the Department budget and there are no county general funds required in the Agreement. No budget amendment is required at this time.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution No. 16-289, the Board approved the renewal Agreement under which Behavioral Health agreed to continue to provide Telephone Triage Services for the Placer County Adult System of Care (ASOC). Nevada County provides these services to Placer by contracting with Auburn Counseling Services, Inc. for the daily operation of the Odyssey House Transition Home as well as for maintaining an after-hours crisis phone triage service. A portion of funds received under the agreement with Placer, are included in the annual Auburn Counseling Services' contract to include the provision of Telephone Triage Services 7 days a week, 24 hours each day (24/7) to receive and assess calls from Placer.

Currently, Auburn Counseling is responsible for receiving all calls, collecting intake information and making assessments for appropriate referrals for Placer's ASOC programs (APS, IHSS, Mental Health or 5150 Crisis).

The Amendment before you today will expand the scope of services under the Agreement to include telephone triage services for Placer's Children's System of Care (CSOC) with regard to mental health referrals for children and youth, and telephone answering services for after-hours CSOC child welfare calls. Funds received under this Amendment with Placer will in turn be used to amend / increase the sub-contract with Auburn Counseling Services.

This Amendment makes available additional on-site after-hours professional crisis triage services for Placer's Children's System of Care, at no cost to Nevada County, and strengthens our working relationship with Placer.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Acting Behavioral Health Director