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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with St. Helena Hospital d/b/a Adventist Health St. Helena for the provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services in the maximum amount of \$150,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The contract is supported by Behavioral Health's Medi-Cal reimbursement and by both 1991 and 2011 Realignments as needed for referred uninsured indigent clients. The contract maximum is based on the department's projected usage and historical usage of services. Services are budgeted within the department's FY 2025/26 budget and there are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Adventist Health St. Helena provides involuntary psychiatric hospitalization and psychiatric inpatient services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries and/or indigent clients. Nevada County behavioral health is required to provide these services under state and federal regulations.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract as it allows for the placement of Nevada County residents in need of acute behavioral health services.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director