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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 26, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Rebecca Slade**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, d/b/a Hospitality House for the provision of Homeless Outreach, Access and Linkage to Treatment Services as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan and Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) in the maximum amount of \$51,593 for the term of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) monies and Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) funding from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) made available to Nevada County. Services are within the department's budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The PEI component of the Nevada County Mental Health Services Act Plan is designed to develop and implement preventive systems to reduce the incidence of mental illness and suicide, enhance overall community wellness and provide prevention based services for those at risk for developing serious mental illness.

The Homeless Outreach Program is administered by Hospitality House, an agency that provides emergency shelter and supportive services to Nevada County's homeless population. As part of contracted services, Hospitality House will continue to provide homeless outreach services. The Homeless Coordinator will serve the western county region and travels to locations where the homeless tend to congregate, attempting to build connections of trust.

The program seeks to help individuals receive the benefits they are eligible for, assists individuals to secure stable housing and promotes connections with other needed resources/services.

The Contractor will track: the number of homeless individuals and families served; the number of individuals and families referred to another agency; the number of individuals and families that receive services from the referred agency; the number of chronically and severely mentally ill that are assessed and enrolled in behavioral health services or substance abuse treatment; and the number of individuals and families that find stable housing.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement as it promotes critical linkages and outreach to intervene and coordinate care for an underserved segment of our county population.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rebecca Slade, MFT – Behavioral Health Department Director