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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 14, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution for the execution of Amendment A.1 to the Agreement with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for the Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Plus grant to revise Exhibit B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions, for Fiscal Years 2021/22 through 2025/26 in the maximum amount of \$1,991,514.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) has been awarded \$1,991,514 to provide early psychosis services to Nevada County residents. This grant award will support staff time, contract development, and the related program's expenses. A budget amendment will be included with the first county wide budget amendment. There are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND:

On August 24, 2021, per Resolution 21-389, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the Agreement 19MHSOAC093 with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for the Early Psychosis Intervention Plus (EPI Plus) grant by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for its Rural EPI Access through Cultural Humility (REACH) program.

This amendment will adjust the payment reimbursement mechanism from a reimbursement based payment by the MHSOAC to an advance award. Receiving the award in advance will allow NCBH to more effectively partner with CalMHSA for fiscal administration including Medi-Cal billing. There is no change to the total grant amount or scope of services.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director