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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the contract with Progress House, Inc. for the provision of Perinatal and Non-Perinatal Comprehensive Residential Treatment Program Services to increase the maximum contract price from \$432,000 to \$632,000 (an increase of \$200,000) for the term of April 21, 2025 through June 30, 2026 and authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Department's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26. (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required) (RES. 25-211)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are supported by Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement and 2011 Realignment. A budget amendment is required to reflect the increased contract amount and unspent funds from the previous year in the amount of \$86,400 for a total amendment of \$286,400 which is included in this Resolution (4/5 vote required). There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On June 3, 2025, per Resolution 25-211, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Progress House Inc. for the provision of Perinatal and Non-Perinatal Comprehensive Residential Treatment Program Services including withdrawal management for the recovery of substance use disorders to residents of Nevada County. Nevada County recently faced a shortage of residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment options. Our largest SUD provider struggled to meet the rising demand for services due to resource constraints and a reduction in available treatment beds this fiscal year. This resulted in long wait times and, in some cases, individuals being unable to access timely residential treatment. Additionally, the county as a whole is experiencing a growing number of individuals seeking treatment. This lack of capacity has a direct impact on the health and safety of

our community, contributing to increased strain on emergency services, hospitals, and the criminal justice system. To address this gap in services, we are seeking the approval of an amendment to the contract with Progress House, Inc., which would sustain treatment options and provide much-needed support for individuals in our community struggling with substance use disorder.

Though the original contract went into effect in April 2025, services were not provided until Fiscal Year 25/26, so Exhibit B is being updated to shift the full amount of the contract budget to fiscal year 25/26. Due to the high reimbursement rate of DMC-ODS residential services, the financial impact of expanding this contract is small.

Under this contract, Progress House, Inc. is to provide services related to substance use disorder treatment for Nevada County residents. The contract includes the following components:

Full spectrum of Perinatal and Non-Perinatal Services within the modalities of Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management.

Perinatal Program Services:

The Perinatal Program provides coordinated substance use intervention and treatment services complimented with health care and pertinent ancillary services to pregnant and parenting women of Nevada County. The program includes services such as substance use counseling and education; individual, group, and family counseling; sexual and physical abuse counseling parenting education; HIV/AIDS, TB, and Hep C education and access to testing; and individualized treatment plans for each participant to address their identified problems with treatment goals.

Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management Programs:

Contractor provides 24 hours / 7 days per week residential programs. The Contractor's residential treatment and withdrawal management programs provide comprehensive treatment services to adult men and women, over the age of 18, in a carefully structured and supportive environment with a high degree of accountability and integrated continuum of care that focuses on each unique individual and their family system.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment No. 1 to the contract, as the services provided will help to sustain a comprehensive system for Substance Use Disorder intervention, assessment, treatment, and recovery.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director