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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 25, 2022
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 of a contract with Gateway Mountain Center for the provision of specialty mental health services to increase the contract price from \$141,120 to \$196,120 (an increase of \$55,000), revise Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to incorporate one time expenditures and amend Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for the contract term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. (Res 21-250)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Medi-Cal reimbursement, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies and 2011 Realigned EPSDT funds. A budget amendment will be included in the County Wide Budget Amendment to cover this increase. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: On June 22, 2021 per Res 21250, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors executed a contract with Gateway Mountain Center which operates nature-based adventure and therapeutic programs in Eastern and Western Nevada County. Their team consists of individuals with extensive experience in mentoring, outdoor adventure leadership, counseling, addiction treatment, public and private education, and holistic-based therapies.

Under the existing contract, Gateway Mountain Center provides services under three program areas:

- 1) Whole Hearts, Minds, and Bodies Program: nature-based therapeutic mentoring program for youth who are receiving services related to mental health, including behavioral and/or substance abuse issues.

- 2) Early Intervention for Youth in Crisis Program: provides support over a 90-day period, while providing case management and discharge planning to the appropriate level of care (i.e. County behavioral health services or community mental health services).
- 3) Latinx Youth and Transitional Youth Leadership Development program: recruits LatinX youth in the Tahoe/Truckee region to be peer mentors to support Mindfulness Based Substance Abuse Treatment (MBSAT).

This amendment will support one-time purchases to support programming due to higher than anticipated MHSA revenues in FY 20/21. Funding includes renovation of clinical office space, staff training, and the purchase of a vehicle to transport clients to services.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment 1 as these services are a critical part of the spectrum of care for the children and youth of Eastern Nevada County.

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