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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** February 27, 2024  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the contract with Common Goals for the provision of outpatient rehabilitative treatment services for the recovery and treatment of substance use disorders to request an update to the Contractor name reflected in the Professional Services Contract as a result of the newly formed nonprofit Common Purpose in the maximum amount of \$1,551,983 for Fiscal Year 2023/24. (RES. 23-365)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funding is provided through Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement, 2011 Realignment and reimbursement from Probation and Social Services for participants referred through their departments. Services are within the Department's FY 23/24 budget and there are no County general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**  
On July 11, 2023, per Resolution 23-365, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Common Goals to provide Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Treatment Services, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Recovery Services, and Care Coordination.

This Amendment requests approval of a Contract Assignment of Common Goals to Common Purpose. Common Goals has been working towards converting to the non-profit Common Purpose, which will better align with the goals of their programs. By transitioning to a non-profit, the agency will become eligible to utilize additional funding sources through Behavioral Health, that are only able to be utilized by non-profit organizations. Behavioral Health is subsequently supportive of Common Purpose making this conversion. Currently, we contract with Common

Purpose for Recovery Residences only, and are not able to utilize our Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG) funds made available from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Act (SAMHSA). With Common Goals fully converted to their Common Purpose non-profit, the County will be able to use SUBG funds to cover Outpatient Drug Free services, which are provided for individuals who we are unable to bill Drug Medi-Cal. Most often this occurs when another County does not release or transfer an individual's Medi-Cal to us in a timely manner, and we do not require the client to delay treatment until the transfer is complete before authorizing services.

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