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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 26, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract with Resource Development Associates, Inc. for the provision of consulting services to increase the maximum contract price from \$49,920 to \$162,150 (an increase of \$112,230) due to extension of services and revise Exhibit "A", Schedule of Services to reflect the extension of services, revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price and a term extension to June, 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This agreement is funded with Behavioral Health-Quality Improvement Program (BH-QIP) funds made available to Counties through the Department of Health Care Services to implement CalAIM initiatives. Services are within the Department's FY 2022/23 budget. A budget amendment is required and included in this Resolution. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:
On May 10, 2022, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved a contract with Resource Development Associates, Inc. per Purchase Order Number PESP4452 to consulting services to increase the department's administrative capacity, including project management, strategy and organizational consultation, research, communications, and community input processes.

Resource Development Associates (RDA) is an Oakland-based, mission-driven consulting firm dedicated to working toward a just and equitable society by partnering with diverse

stakeholders in addressing barriers to individual, organizational, and community well-being. Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) and the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department are preparing for the implementation of numerous changes in the Medi-Cal system. Known as CalAIM, this initiative will change how the Behavioral Health department documents and bills for services provided under Medi-Cal, as well as provide for new opportunities to better serve high risk individuals covered by Medi-Cal. Preparing for CalAIM will entail changes in fiscal practices, electronic health record design and contracting processes, as well as creating new services and programs.

RDA will assist the Behavioral Health Department through this significant initiative by providing a variety of consulting services to increase the department's administrative capacity, including project management, strategy and organizational consultation, research, communications, and community input processes as it relates to CalAIM. Activities may include facilitation of internal and external meetings, communication with Managed Care Plans, milestone tracking and project management, and implementation assistance with Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports(CS) services. This amendment extends the existing contract into Fiscal Year 22/23 to support the ongoing CalAIM efforts.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment No. 1 as it increases the administrative capacity of the Behavioral Health Department to address the significant changes to service delivery and programming under the CalAIM initiative.

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