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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 3, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal revenue agreement with the

County of Sierra for the provision of Telephone Triage Services for Sierra

County Adult System of Care and Children's System of Care in the maximum amount receivable of \$29,600 for the term of July 1, 2025,

through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This is a revenue agreement whereby Sierra County pays Nevada County Behavioral Health Department a quarterly rate as full payment for each full quarter during which Telephone Triage Services are provided. There are no county general funds required.

<u>BACKGROUND:</u> Under this contract, Nevada County, through a contract with Auburn Counseling Services, Inc., is agreeing to provide Telephone Triage Services for the Sierra County Adult System of Care with regard to Adult Protective Service referrals, Public Guardian referrals, Mental Health referrals for adults, Substance Use Disorder referrals for adults, and 5150 referrals for adults, children and youth. Additionally, Telephone Triage Services will be provided for the Children's System of Care with regard to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder referrals for children and youth as well as telephone answering services for after-hour Child Welfare Service referrals and emergency calls.

It is respectfully recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this agreement, which continues the strong mutual working relationship between Sierra and Nevada Counties. In addition, this agreement will provide needed revenue for the Behavioral Health Department that will support the overall triage program.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director