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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of an Agreement to authorize Nevada County to contract with Telecare Corporation, Inc. to provide Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis treatment in the maximum amount of \$275,000 for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Medi-Cal reimbursement, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies (made available to Nevada County from the State) and 2011 Realigned Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) funds. A budget amendment is not required at this time. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Contract.

BACKGROUND:

Half of all mental illnesses begin by age 14, and 75 percent by age 24. Psychotic symptoms, such as hallucinations and delusions, often emerge between the ages of 15 and 25. County behavioral health departments are required to provide an evidence-based program called “Coordinated Specialty Care” to provide identification and intervention services for individuals experiencing or at risk for developing psychotic disorders

Telecare will collaborate with the County to implement an evidence-based program using a team-based Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis model. Contractors shall provide Services primarily via telehealth to meet the diverse needs of individuals and families, including rural and underserved communities. The target population for this Program will include youth and young adults ages 13 to 25 who meet specialty mental health services (SMHS) criteria where it has been determined by the individual’s mental health care provider that early psychosis intervention services will manage, support, improve, or make more tolerable the individual’s mental health condition, and/or as referred by the County.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement as it provides coordinated specialty care for early psychosis treatment, a beneficial level of care for Nevada County youth

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director