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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 22, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the services contract between Nevada County Behavioral Health and Integrated Human Services Group, LLC pertaining to the provision of facilitation for the Mental Health Services Act Innovation Plan for the Behavioral Health Services Act Transition Learning Collaborative for the contract term of April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, in the maximum amount of \$410,320.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract is funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation Plan funds received by the department. Services are within the Department's FY 2025/26 budget. The agreement does not require any county match or county general fund dollars.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County's Mental Health Services Innovation plan for 2024-2027 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 12, 2024 through Resolution 24-565. The goal of this Innovation Project is to prepare Nevada County's MHSA funded partners for the implementation of Proposition 1, or the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA). Nevada County anticipates that BHSA will dramatically impact available funds for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Programing. Nevada County's proposed project aims to help currently funded PEI providers, especially community-based organizations, to maximize billable Medi-Cal revenue and decrease reliance on MHSA/PEI funding. This Innovation Project intends to support these organizations through this transition toward generating billable revenue, ensuring they can continue providing essential services and increase their self-sufficiency around funding in order to maintain the mental health safety net our rural community relies on.

To facilitate this process, Nevada County Behavioral Health engaged in a procurement process through a request for proposals (RFP 195096). Integrated Human Services Group, LLC (IHSG) was selected as the partnering firm to facilitate the learning collaborative. Through this contract, IHSG will support up to 20 local providers through the BHSA transition, offering both group and individualized support with current system and service analysis, development of administrative

policies, and exploration of EHR/billing systems for those without current systems.

The Behavioral Health Department respectfully requests that the Board approve the contract with Integrated Human Services Group, LLC as part of the Mental Health Services Act Innovation Plan for Fiscal Year 2024/25 through Fiscal Year 2026/27 as their facilitation of the BHSA Learning Collaborative will support MHSA providers in identifying and pursuing fiscal sustainability during the MHSA-BHSA transition.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director