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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 27, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Rebecca Slade**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal Contract with Nancy M. Callahan, Ph.D., d/b/a IDEA Consulting for consultation services related to quality assurance, grant development, facilitation/implementation services related to the SB 82 grants, and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) evaluation and reporting, and MHSA Innovation (INN) Planning, Plan writing and evaluation in the maximum amount of \$166,000 for FY 2017/18.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are funded by Medi-Cal QA (Quality Assurance) funds, MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) dollars, and grant funds awarded under State Bill 82, known as the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013, for the Mental Health Triage Personnel Grant Project, and 1991 and 2011 Realignments. Services are within the Department's FY 17/18 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:
Under this renewal agreement, the Contractor will continue providing consultation services for Quality Management (QM), Quality Improvement (QI), special grant development projects, MHSA PEI evaluation and reporting, and MHSA Innovation (INN) Planning for the Behavioral Health Department.

The Contractor develops Integrated Health Care Grant Proposals on behalf of the County. Integrated Health Care refers to providing mental health, substance treatment, and physical health services in a highly coordinated, seamless, and integrated manner. Integration of health care

services improves services to clients, reduces costs, and improves outcomes such as reduced hospitalization, reduction in need for crisis services, improved health outcomes (e.g. management of diabetes, depression, weight, etc.), and increased functioning in daily activities.

The Contractor will provide consultation services related to quality assurance, including external quality review audits, Medi-Cal billing policies and activities, grant development and implementation services. The Contractor is specifically responsible for planning, developing, implementing and evaluating activities of the SB 82 Mental Health Triage Personnel Grant, conducting evaluation components of the grant and developing annual and other periodic reports as required.

New MHSA PEI regulations were implemented in October 2015 by Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) requiring the creation of new forms and working with contractors to obtain the necessary data as well as analyzing the data. The Contractor shall use her expertise to continue to assist the County in creating the new forms for data collection and assist the County with implementing, overseeing and evaluating MHSA PEI programs.

The Contractor shall also provide services assisting the County with implementation of the MHSA INN Proposals related to working with stakeholders to plan and create new INN programs, implement approved INN plans, and evaluate INN plans.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rebecca Slade, MFT, Director of Behavioral Health