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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** June 28, 2016  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Rebecca Slade**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal Contract for Services with the County of Placer for Nevada County to provide telephone triage services for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 in the maximum contract amount of \$1,218,660.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** This is a revenue Agreement whereby Placer County pays Nevada County Behavioral Health Department a monthly rate of \$50,084 for FY 2016-17 and \$51,471 for FY 2017-18 as full payment for each full month during which Telephone Triage Services are provided. Revenue was anticipated and planned for in the Department budget and there are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this renewal Agreement, Behavioral Health is agreeing to continue to provide 24 hours/ 7 days a week telephone triage crisis services for the Placer County Adult System of Care (ASOC). Nevada County contracts with Auburn Counseling Services, Inc. for the daily operation of the Odyssey House Transition Home as well as for maintaining an after-hours crisis phone triage service. A portion of funds received under the agreement with Placer are included in the annual Auburn Counseling Services' contract to include the provision of a telephone triage services 7 days a week, 24 hours each day (24/7) to receive and assess calls from Placer County.

Auburn Counseling is responsible for receiving all calls, collecting intake information and making assessments for appropriate referrals for Placer's ASOC programs (APS, IHSS, Mental Health or 5150 Crisis).

Nevada County benefits by entering into this Agreement with Placer as it makes available additional on-site after-hours professional crisis triage personnel, at no cost to Nevada County, who are available to assist with calls and necessary follow through services for our county residents. Additionally, this agreement strengthens and promotes the mutual working relationship between Placer and Nevada Counties.

**Item Initiated and approved by:** Rebecca Slade, MFT – Behavioral Health Director