



RESOLUTION No. 18-001

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF PHEBE BELL, MSW AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF NEVADA COUNTY'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND APPROVAL OF LETTER TO BE SIGNED BY THE BOARD CHAIR AND SENT TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, Nevada County's Behavioral Health Department provides evidence based, culturally competent mental health and substance abuse treatment services to Nevada County residents; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for a short-term appointment due to the retirement of current Behavioral Health Director, Rebecca Slade, MFT, thereby necessitating the appointment of an Acting Behavioral Health Director during the interim period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 9, Section 620.1 of the California Code of Regulations, the county may select an Acting Director of Local Mental Health Services, with appointment limited to a 12-month period, subject to the approval of the Director of the State Department of Health Care Services; and

WHEREAS, Phebe Bell, MSW, Program Manager for the Health and Human Services Offices in the Tahoe Truckee Region for Nevada and Placer Counties, has been identified as an individual qualified to serve in a short-term appointment as Acting Behavioral Health Director; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Phebe Bell will serve in the role of Acting Behavioral Health Director until May 31, 2018, but in no event longer than twelve (12) months, per the California Code of Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the appointment of Phebe Bell, MSW, Program Manager of the Health and Human Services Offices in the Tahoe Truckee Region for Nevada and Placer Counties, to serve as Acting Director of Nevada County's Behavioral Health Department, effective December 11, 2017, with an anticipated end date of May 31, 2018, and in no event shall the appointment be for a period exceeding twelve (12) months, is hereby approved and confirmed by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the letter attached hereto to be forwarded to the State Department of Health Care Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 9th day of January, 2018, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Edward Scofield, Chair

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January 9, 2018

Jennifer Kent, Director
Department of Health Care Services
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Ms. Kent,

The Nevada County Behavioral Health Department has an urgent need for a short-term appointment of an Acting Behavioral Health Director, thereby necessitating the appointment of an Acting Behavioral Health Director during the interim period, as authorized with your Department's approval pursuant to Title 9, Section 620.1.

Nevada County is requesting approval of the appointment of Phebe Bell, MSW, as Acting Behavioral Health Director, effective December 11, 2017 which appointment shall continue during the recruitment process for a new Behavioral Health Director. The temporary appointment is anticipated to end on May 31, 2018, and in no event longer than twelve months. Ms. Bell has 22 years of experience in staff, program and agency management. Prior to working for Nevada County, Ms. Bell's experience included: Program Officer for the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, School Readiness Coordinator for First Five Nevada County; Director of the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee; and Executive Director and Program Manager of Tahoe Women's Services. She received a Master of Social Work from Portland State University and a Bachelor of Arts from Yale University. In addition, she has served on various professional and volunteer committees and commissions.

Ms. Bell has been with Nevada County in the capacity of Program Manager for Placer and Nevada Counties since 2013. Ms. Bell's current position will be backfilled with an Interim Program Manager, which will allow her to devote the majority of her time to the temporary assignment of Acting Behavioral Health Director.

Sincerely,


Edward C. Scofield, Chair
Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Attachments: Resolution Confirming Appointment

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