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Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Eric Rood Administrative Center  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** August 28, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing execution of a contract with Victor Community Support Services, Inc. for Juvenile MIOCR (Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction) Program services to eligible youth for the term of September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, with a maximum obligation of \$463,357.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services are mandatory for Nevada County Medi-Cal beneficiaries, representing 90% of the included juveniles, and discretionary for the remaining 10% of the target population. Funding is from Juvenile MIOCR (Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction) grant funding and EPSDT/Medi-Cal reimbursement. The contract maximum is \$463,357 and is based on \$343,357 available from grant funding, and up to \$120,000 for units of billable EPSDT/ Medi-Cal services. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Resolution No. 07-024 approved the County's agreement with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation awarding MIOCR grant monies to fund services for juveniles. The County issued an RFP (Request for Proposals) and the proposed contract with Victor Community Support Services was awarded under the process.

The target population for the Juvenile MIOCR Program will be emotionally disturbed youth involved in the juvenile justice system who are likely to benefit from intensive community-based treatment. The Contractor shall provide an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

approach to services, connecting the services of psychotherapists, a psychiatrist, a peer specialist, a substance abuse counselor, and director and clinical supervisors in the treatment services.

Program services will include:

- ❖ An assessment and completion of coordinate care plan (CCP) for each participating youth;
- ❖ A complete range of mental health services, consisting of psychiatric evaluation, medication support, individual and group therapy, family therapy, case management and collateral services;
- ❖ Rehabilitation services with as needed assistance with daily living, education and training and skill development;
- ❖ Establishment of quantifiable treatment/services goals and treatment objectives; and
- ❖ Coordination of care and collaboration of with criminal justice, mental health, public health substance abuse providers, attorneys, courts, social services and other agencies or providers that may be involved with the juvenile's treatment and recovery needs.

Youth will be enrolled in the program as long as they continue to present needs and benefit for treatment. It is recommended that the Board approve the agreement as it will aid in reducing recidivism among juvenile offenders within the criminal justice system, reducing incarceration time, and preventing and reducing out-of-home placements.

Please contact me if any additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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