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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** August 20, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment 4 to the contract with Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, for the provision of 24 hour locked Acute Psychiatric Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement to increase the Maximum Contract from \$1,525,000 to \$2,000,000 (an increase of \$675,000 broken down to \$30,000 for Fiscal Year 2023/24 and \$645,000 for Fiscal year 2024/25) and revise Exhibit "B" for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Budget for fiscal year 2024/25. (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required)(Res 22-303)(Res 22-602)(Res 24-100)(Res 24-274)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Medi-Cal reimbursement and Realignment dollars. A budget amendment is required and included in this Resolution. There are no county general fund dollars required.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 28, 2022, per Resolution 22-303, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Agreement with Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, to provide 24-hour locked Acute Psychiatric Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement for the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department. The agreement was amended on December 13, 2022 to increase the allotment for Fiscal Year 2022/23 per Resolution 22-602, amended March 12, 2024 per Resolution 24-100 to increase the allotment for Fiscal Year 2023/24 and subsequently amendment June 11, 2024 per Resolution 24-274 to increase Fiscal Years 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, provides services to individuals diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) whose level of functioning, symptoms, and psychiatric history necessitate service

intervention to maintain the individual in community settings. The program utilizes tenets of the Wellness and Recovery, Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Modified Therapeutic Community (MTC) treatment models, (Phase One, Two and Four). The ultimate goal of Contractor's services is to improve each individual's quality of life, to help individuals gain the skills and ability necessary to stay out of locked hospital settings and to move into a less restrictive living arrangement in the community.

In this current year, demand for the services of the Red Bluff facility have increased due to greater availability of beds at this facility versus some of our other inpatient care options. It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment 4 as it allows for the continued placement of Nevada County residents in crisis who are in need of acute inpatient mental health treatment.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health