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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 to the renewal contract with Victor Community Support Services, Inc. for the provision of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Children's Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Wraparound and Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS) to 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$1,590,325 to \$1,602,000 (an increase of \$11,675); 2) revise Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to incorporate Contractor's collaboration with eCenter Research to develop a method of extraction and upload of data to align with the State requirements, and 3) revise Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Medi-Cal reimbursement, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies (made available to Nevada County from the State), 2011 Realigned EPSDT funds, and State and Local SB 163 Program funding. The services were included in the FY 2018/19 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Per Resolution 18-431, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Victor Community Support Services, Inc to provide MHSA program services for children and youth including Wraparound Services, Lower Intensity Treatment (Lite) and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)

The target population for the program is children and youth (and their families) who are: seriously emotionally disturbed or seriously mentally ill and at risk or involved in the juvenile justice system, who are likely to benefit from intensive community- based treatment; at risk of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, academically failing or special education students within the program. The Contractor shall provide Wraparound services as a Full Service Partnership consistent with Nevada County's approved MHSA Community Services and Supports Plan. Wraparound includes treatment services, personal support services, and any other support necessary to maintain the child/youth in the family home or at the lowest level of appropriate care.

The Contractor also serves SB 163 target population clientele. This program serves youth and families in Nevada County, who are currently placed or at-risk for placement in a group home licensed at Rate Classification Level (RCL) 12-14, and who meet the other defined eligibility criteria.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it will continue to address the real life needs of juveniles with mental illness, increase consumer and family participation, and advance a coordinated care structure to help reduce the need for out of home placements.

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