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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 with Fred Finch Youth Center for specialized mental health residential treatment services for emotionally disturbed youth as referred by Nevada County in the maximum amount of \$55,000 for Fiscal Year 2016/17.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. Services are funded by Medi-Cal, 2011 Realignment and 1991 Realignment dollars. The services are within the department's FY 2016/17 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

This is the third year of a contract with this well-respected children's provider, Fred Finch Youth Center. The Agreement is for the provision of Residential care for children / adolescents who have serious emotional disorders or Psychiatric disabilities which make it necessary for the child to receive supervision and treatment in a highly structured group setting. These youth are unable to attend public schools due to the severity of mental and/or behavioral conditions.

The Contractor will provide a full array of Mental Health Services as needed and authorized by Nevada County including residential services and medication support services. This facility is licensed at level 14 Rate Classification by the State of California, Department of Social Services. The purpose of these services is to reduce psychiatric hospitalizations, facilitate return to a less restrictive environment, reduce involvement with the Juvenile Justice System, and/or promote reintegration with the family, public school, and the community.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached renewal Agreement to continue treatment for children/adolescents so they can be returned to a level of full functioning and competency in the community.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Rebecca Slade, MFT, Director of Behavioral Health