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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal Contract with Victor Community Services, Inc. for the provision of counseling and psychiatric services in the maximum amount of \$363,040 for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The services are funded with Child Welfare Allocation funds, CalWORKs Single Allocation funds and department realignment funds as needed. Services are within the department's FY 2023/24 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: It is recommended that the Board approve this contract, as the services provided will ensure access to preventative and early intervention services to support the safety and wellbeing of children and families who are engaged with Child Welfare Services and CalWORKs by providing timely and evidenced based assessments, psychotherapy, and psychiatric services. Many of the services provided will be court-ordered to facilitate reunification of families.

Finding timely services to engage families in services is crucial to better outcomes. Victor will attempt same day contact with all new referrals and conduct assessments within 2-3 business days of initial contact. Victor will have regular meetings with Child Welfare and CalWORKs to discuss interventions, treatment plans and any identified barriers to service. Victor will report customer progress monthly to assist with maximizing positive outcomes.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services