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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Rebecca Slade**
SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Charis Youth Center to 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$25,000 to \$65,000 (an increase of \$40,000) for the provision of specialized mental health residential treatment services for seriously emotionally disturbed youth and young adults for the contract term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and 2) authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to release fund balance and amend the Behavioral Health Department's Budget for FY 2016/17.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. Services are funded by Medi-Cal reimbursement, 2011 Realigned EPSDT funds and 1991 Realignment. A budget Amendment is included and requires a 4/5 vote by the Board Members. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND:
Nevada County Purchasing approved this contract with Charis Youth Center per Purchase Order PESK3101 for the contract term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 for the provision of specialized mental health residential treatment services for seriously emotionally disturbed youth and young adults.

Charis Youth Center provides 24-hour residential care for eligible Nevada County adolescents and young adults between the ages of 13-21 who are diagnosed as severely emotionally disturbed

(SED). Charis Youth Center provides a safe, caring and highly structured environment, individually designed therapeutic treatment plans, and individually designed academic and vocational education instruction through Contractor's non-public Charis Youth Center School. The goal of these services is to reduce psychiatric hospitalizations, reduce inappropriate behavior to a level that the individual can return home or to the least restrictive level of care, to improve targeted behaviors and connection to the community, reduce involvement with the Juvenile Justice System, and promote reintegration with the family, public school and the community.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment. These are vital mandated services and the Amendment will cover an unanticipated increase in services.

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