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

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**MEETING DATE:** May 28, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving Amendment No.1 to the Personal Services Contract with Midvalley Recovery Facilities, Inc, d/b/a Pathways, for the provision of residential treatment and withdrawal management services for referred clients of Nevada County extending the Contract termination Date, increasing the maximum Contract Amount to \$115,500 (an increase of \$31,500), revising Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to reflect the incorporation of ASAM level 3.1 Residential Treatment, and revising Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum Contract price.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Contract Services are supported by: Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement and 2011 Realignment. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

**BACKGROUND:** Per Resolution 19-132, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Midvalley Recovery Facilities, Inc, d/b/a Pathways. This is a renewal contract for services related to substance abuse treatment for Nevada County Residents. The previous contract with Midvalley Recovery Facilities, Inc. did not require Board approval. Now that residential treatment and withdrawal management services can be billed through the DMC ODS, we are able to expand this contract. The contract includes Withdrawal Management programs and Residential Treatment.

## Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management Programs

Contractor provides 24 hours / 7 days per week residential programs. The Contractor's residential treatment and withdrawal management programs provide comprehensive treatment services to adult women and men, over the age of 18, in a carefully structured and supportive environment with a high degree of accountability and integrated continuum of care that focuses on each unique individual and his/her family system. Licensed Medical staff ensure that withdrawal management services are safe and comfortable. Linkage services are provided as well as relapse prevention and individualized discharge planning. Midvalley Recovery Facilities, Inc. operates one fully licensed residential facility in Marysville, CA that is licensed and certified by the state to provide withdrawal management services and residential treatment services to 23 men and women.

All clients treated under this agreement will be pre-authorized for services by the Behavioral Health Department before admission to the program. Clients referred for residential services will be evaluated by program staff and provided a full assessment. They will be assigned a Primary Counselor to collaborate with on developing his/her Individual Treatment Plan. The residential program prioritizes transition planning and discharge planning, beginning at intake to support successful reintegration into the community.

Under the proposed Amendment No. 1, the Parties desire to extend the termination date to June 30, 2020, increase the total amount of the Contract to \$115,500 (an increase of \$31,500), as reflected in the revised Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges to reflect the incorporation of ASAM level 3.1 Residential Treatment services, as more fully set forth in the revised Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement as it expands the network of integrated and coordinated services that will serve to reduce recidivism and improve long-term outcomes for individuals and families.

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