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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of Amendment No. 4 to the Master Workforce Participation Agreement 3612-WORK-2023-NC with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to update rates listed under the Remote Supervision Program for the term July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2027. (RES 23-495) (RES 25-133)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This program is funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars, Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) grant funds made available through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Realignment. CMHC funds have been fully expended. The amendment is updating rates only and has no impact on budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Amendment.

BACKGROUND: California Counties under the authority of the Government Code formed the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA). CalMHSA is authorized by its Joint Exercise of Powers Act to jointly develop, and fund mental health services under, among other services and functions. In light of the shortage of mental health practitioners in the public mental health system (PMHS), CalMHSA is offering county behavioral health departments the opportunity to participate in various Workforce Education and Training (WET) opportunities.

Through this participation agreement, CalMHSA served as the fiscal and administrative agent for up to six WET activities identified in the contract: remote clinical supervision, temporary clinical staffing and permanent staff recruitment, behavioral health mater's level training program, training and certification course, Medi-Cal peer support specialist training and certification, and workforce loan repayment. Each contract service benefit can be requested on an as needed basis from the County.

On July 24, 2023, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved execution of Agreement 3612-WORK-2023-NC with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for Master

Workforce Participation, which was subsequently amended on September 1, 2023, again on September 26, 2023 per Resolution 23-495, and again on April 22, 2025 per Resolution 25-133. Nevada County Behavioral Health seeks to amend the Agreement again to update rates listed for the Remote Supervision Program.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment to update rates as it will provide Nevada County the opportunity to utilize these strategies and programming to alleviate the shortage of staffing within the public mental health system.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director