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

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Rebecca Slade**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. for the provision of Adult Assertive Community Treatment (AACT) Program Services as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan; Supported Independent Living Program Services; and Integrated Health Care Services as part of the Integration Services Team (IST) to 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$2,345,893 to \$2,449,541 (an increase of \$103,648); 2) revise Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to include additional services provided; and 3) revise Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for Fiscal Year 2017/18.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies made available to Nevada County from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), 1991 Realignment, and Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP). The Mental Health Services Act imposed a 1% tax on adjusted annual personal income over \$1,000,000. MHSA provides an ongoing funding stream dedicated to transforming the public mental health system and to reducing the long-term adverse impact from untreated serious mental illness. The maximum is based on the projected units of services anticipated to be delivered and associated program expenses. A budget amendment is not necessary and this Agreement requires no county general fund dollars.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution 17-430, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc., to provide Adult Assertive Community Treatment (AACT) Program Services as a Full Service Partnership (FSP) and consistent with Nevada County's approved MHSA Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan. The Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team model is a multi-disciplinary approach to

providing community-based psychiatric treatment, assertive outreach, rehabilitation, and support services to individuals with serious mental illness who also has co-occurring problems or multiple hospitalizations. Contractor's Adult Assertive Community Treatment Team operates 24-hours, 365 days per year to provide flexible crisis intervention and wraparound services. The wraparound services are tailored to address each eligible participant's unique and changing needs. Services include: assessment, therapy, peer support, rehabilitation, housing assistance, job development skills/assistance, psychiatric services, medication support, outreach, and linkage to other community supports, substance abuse treatment, and assistance in supporting other health and life needs.

The Contractor in conjunction with Nevada County Behavioral Health Staff continues to implement and monitor a specific treatment program for Medi-Cal beneficiaries living in a home leased by Contractor. The Contractor provides an Independent Living Program, including staffing to support structured day and evening services available seven (7) days a week with rehabilitative mental health services, case management brokerage and night and weekend supervision.

The vision of Nevada County Behavioral Health is to build and support healthy futures in which people with a serious mental illness (SMI) are able to achieve health, wellness, and recovery through the development of integrated health care services and identification of a person-centered health care home. To achieve this vision, health care, mental health, and substance use treatment providers, community partners, consumers, and family members have formed a consortium to develop the Integration Services Team (IST). The Contractor will collaborate with County to choose specific, evidence-based trainings for delivery of integrated person-centered health care, to assist in the coordination of health services for clients.

In addition, the Contractor provides project staffing who serve as members of the IST team along with members of other community organizations. Contract services include coordination of clients' services with other IST providers, including the hospitals, to track and oversee the progress of referrals, and oversee the function of the IST team on a daily basis regarding effective service delivery. The Personal Service Coordinators also link clients to the primary care services at Nevada County Behavioral Health Clinic and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), as well as, assist individuals to access substance use services and other needed resources in the community.

Pursuant to this Amendment, the Contractor will implement and monitor the delivery of mental health services to clients of the Hospitality House shelter, rapid-housing and outreach program. Contractor will assist Hospitality House clients in meeting their expressed mental health-related goals, which may include specific assistance with medication management, housing, counseling, medical services, support, brokerage for other needed services, and advocacy.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. has proven to be an effective community partner in providing an array of client driven services that increases consumer and family participation, and advances a coordinated care structure helping to reduce the need for hospitalization and out-of-home placements.

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