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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Rebecca Slade, MFT**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal Contract with CF Merced Behavioral, LLC. d/b/a Merced Behavioral Center for the provision of IMD (Institution for Mental Diseases) services including skilled nursing and special treatment program services for chronic mentally ill clients in the maximum amount of \$70,000 for fiscal year 2016/17.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. IMD (Institution for Mental Disease) services are funded by Department Realignment dollars. The contract is within the department's FY 2016/17 budget, and is based upon projected anticipated usage needs of County clients. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: The Contractor provides IMD services including 24-hour-skilled nursing services for chronic mentally ill clients, plus provision of Special Treatment Programs as identified under Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

Special Treatment Programs are designed to service clients who have a chronic psychiatric impairment and whose adaptive functioning is moderately impaired. These clients require constant supervision and may be expected to benefit from an active rehabilitation program designed to improve their adaptive functioning or prevent any

further deterioration of their adaptive functioning. Services are provided to individuals having special needs or deficits in one or more of the following areas: self-help skills, behavioral adjustment, interpersonal relationships, pre-vocational preparation and alternative placement planning.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal Agreement as it will allow for the continued essential IMD services for referred Nevada clients.

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