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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 to the contract with Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, for the provision of twenty-four hour locked Acute Psychiatric Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement to increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$600,000 to \$925,000 (an increase of \$325,000) and revise Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 (Res 22-303)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Medi-Cal reimbursement and Realignment dollars. Services were planned for in the Department's FY 22/23 budget and this amendment increase is included in the Behavioral Health County-wide Budget Amendment No. 1. There are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: On June 28, 2022, per Resolution 22-303, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Agreement with Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, to provide 24-hour locked Acute Psychiatric Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement for the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department.

Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, provides both residential and mental health services to people with serious mental illnesses ages 18 and above. The program utilizes tenets of the Wellness and Recovery, Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Modified Therapeutic Community (MTC) treatment models, (Phase One, Two and Four). Contractor's programs are an alternative to locked settings such as a State Hospital, Psychiatric Hospital, an Institute for Mental Disease (IMD), a

Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and Jail. The ultimate goal of Contractor's services is to improve each individual's quality of life, to help individuals gain the skills and ability necessary to stay out of locked hospital settings and to move into a less restrictive living arrangement in the community.

Restpadd Health Corp., Red Bluff, provides services to individuals diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) whose level of functioning, symptoms, and psychiatric history necessitate service intervention to maintain the individual in community settings. The goal is to assist individuals in IMD levels of care to step-down and transition back into the community with the support that has been demonstrated to be the most effective, using the Modified Therapeutic Community and Wellness and Recovery models.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it allows for the continued placement of Nevada County residents in crisis who are in need of acute inpatient mental health treatment.

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