

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 24, 2016 TO: **Board of Supervisors** FROM: **Rebecca Slade SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Common Goals, Inc. for the provision of outpatient rehabilitative treatment services for the recovery and treatment of alcohol/drug dependency to: 1) increase the maximum contract price from \$146,748 to \$168,748 (an increase of \$22,000) due to an unanticipated increase in services; 2) amend Exhibit "B" to reflect this increase in maximum obligation; 3) update the Drug Medi-cal Rates on Exhibit "B" for the unchanged term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Department's budget for FY 2015/16.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: Funding is provided through Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement, SAPT (Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment) monies and 2011 Realignment. A budget amendment is included with this item and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Per Resolution 15-365, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract for FY 2015/16 for Common Goals, Inc. for education and treatment services to persons affected by the disease of alcoholism and/or drug addictions.

Under this Agreement, the Contractor will continue to provide outpatient rehabilitative treatment services for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries for the recovery and treatment of alcohol/drug dependency.

The service program will be for adults (over the age of eighteen) both males and females; and adolescents both males and females, offering individual and group outpatient rehabilitation services for authorized county clients.

Each client receives individual counseling, which is face-to face contact between the client and the therapist or counselor. Individual counseling includes intake, evaluation/assessment, treatment and discharge planning, collateral services and crisis intervention.

Group counseling means face-to-face contacts in which one or more counselors treat four or more clients, up to a total of twelve clients, at the same time, focusing on needs of the individuals served. Sessions focus on overcoming substance abuse related obstacles to achieve short-term personal, family, job/school and other goals.

Family Counseling will be made available to participants whenever issues such as interpersonal and/or family relationships present themselves as possible barriers to the successful treatment of the individual. The Contractor will provide direct therapeutic counseling services to families referred for substance abuse issues.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this Amendment which increases the maximum contract amount due to an unanticipated increase in services, as this contract supports a treatment program which is designed to help individuals and families achieve and maintain sober, clean, healthy, rewarding lifestyles and to end the repeated cycles of substance abuse addiction.

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