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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools related to the provision of Latino Outreach Services through the network of PARTNERS Family Resources as a component of the County’s BHSA Early Intervention Plan in the maximum amount of \$160,000 for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are funded by BHSA (Behavioral Health Services Act) Early Intervention (EI) dollars. EI seeks to address disparities of access to mental health services, and to reach unserved/underserved populations such as members of ethnically/racially diverse communities including those unlikely to seek help from traditional mental health services access points. Services were included in the Department’s Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

BACKGROUND: Under this agreement, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools provides Latino Outreach Services through the network of PARTNERS Family Resources. The program provides behavioral health outreach and engagement groups in Spanish for the Latino Community, a growing community in Nevada County. This population has limited access to Spanish speaking resources, especially behavioral health services. The Family Resources’ Promotoras Program employs bicultural and bilingual para-professionals to help Latino families connect to behavioral health resources and to offer health education.

The Contractor will conduct psycho-educational meetings that will educate people about behavioral health, attempt to decrease stigma, and increase the number of Latinos seeking behavioral health treatment. The Promotoras will use W.R.A.P. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) curriculum, and other evidence-based models. The Promotoras will also provide outreach and

engagement to Spanish speaking families by meeting them in their homes and communities and will have scheduled advertised hours at the PARTNERS Family Resources where they will be available to help Spanish speakers access services in the community.

It is expected that the services provided will:

- Increase knowledge of when and where to turn for help when behavioral health symptoms require assessment and care
- Increase comfort with discussing behavioral health and illness
- Increase recognition of early signs of mental illness
- Increase opportunities for self-care and social connection

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal Agreement as services address unmet needs and improve access to behavioral health care for community residents.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director