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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a contract with Volunteers of America for the provision of a Navigation Center Pilot in Truckee that includes shelter, day center services and supportive services to the homeless population in the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee region in the maximum amount of \$1,118,380 for the term of December 18, 2025 through December 31, 2026 and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26. (4/5 Affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded through a collaborative approach and include funds from Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH), Tahoe Forest Hospital, Town of Truckee, Placer County, and community fundraising. The funding commitments made available to Nevada County represent a regional partnership effort. A budget amendment is required for FY 2025/26 and is included with this item (4/5 vote required). There are no County general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The One Year Navigation Center Pilot will provide sixteen (16) shelter beds (both interim and drop-in shelter beds), day services, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Truckee/North Tahoe region, which includes the eastern portion of Nevada and Placer Counties. The Pilot will be located in Truckee and serve the needs of the North Tahoe and Truckee region. The project is a priority action of the *Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Plan (2025)* and reflects a collaborative regional commitment to improve crisis response services for people experiencing homelessness and reduce homelessness through case management and housing navigation services.

The four (4) funding partners/Contractors (Town of Truckee, Nevada County, Placer County, Tahoe Forest Hospital District) commit to sharing responsibility for the success of the Pilot, including providing joint operational oversight through the Pilot Coordinating Team (PCT).

This allocation of funds will provide vital shelter services and case management that promote stability and link people to permanent housing 365 days of the year. Through this program, Volunteers of America will collect and provides vital data related to the number of homeless individuals and families served; the number of individuals and families referred to other agencies; the number of individuals and families that receive services from the referred agency; the number of chronically and severely mentally ill that are assessed and enrolled in behavioral health services or substance abuse treatment; and the number of individuals and families that find stable housing.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract as it promotes critical linkages and outreach to intervene and coordinate care for an underserved segment of our county population.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director