



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, NEVADA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT ("PROBATION"), NEVADA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NEVADA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES, NEVADA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, NEVADA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AND ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER TO INCLUDE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, NAME THE INTERAGENCY LEADERSHIP TEAM (ILT) AS THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE FAMILIES FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FFPSA), AND INCLUDE SPECIAL MULTI-AGENCY RESOURCE TEAM (SMART) AS PART OF THE CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE (CSOC) (RES 21-372)**

WHEREAS, On August 24, 2021, per Resolution 21-372 the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency, Nevada County Probation Department ("Probation"), Nevada County Department of Public Health, Nevada County Social Services, Nevada County Behavioral Health, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, and Alta California Regional Center pursuant to Assembly Bill 2083 (Chapter 815, Statutes of 2018), requires each county to develop and implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the roles and responsibilities of the various local entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma; and

WHEREAS, agency partners seek to ensure that all public programs for children, youth and families provide services in an integrated, comprehensive, culturally responsive, trauma informed, evidence-based/best practice manner, regardless of the agency by which children and families enter; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this MOU is to create and maintain an administrative team with collaborative authority over the child welfare, juvenile justice, education, children's health and mental health services to enhance the operations of their activities, decisions, and direction of each of their employees regarding children, youth, and family services; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency, Nevada County Probation Department ("Probation"), Nevada County Department of Public Health, Nevada County Social Services, Nevada County Behavioral Health, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, and Alta California Regional Center desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding whereby a coordinated approach to serving children and families receiving interagency services is developed; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend their Agreement to expand the MOU to include child abuse prevention, name the Interagency Leadership Team (ILT) as the governing body for the Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), and include Special Multi-Agency

Resource Team (SMART) as part of the Children's System of Care (CSOC). This amendment does not change the substance or intent of the MOU, but clarifies roles and responsibilities of parties and reflects updated subcommittee processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Amended MOU by and between the Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency, Nevada County Probation Department ("Probation"), Nevada County Department of Public Health, Nevada County Social Services, Nevada County Behavioral Health, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, and Alta California Regional Center pertaining to an integrated continuum of interagency services for children and families for the term of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024, be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors authorizes County Health and Human Service Agency department directors to execute the MOU and any future amendments and extension there in on behalf of their respective County departments .