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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 16, 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 for the provision of behavioral and mental health services in Nevada County elementary schools, middle schools, and a charter school as funded by the Behavioral Health Student Services Act in the maximum amount of \$298,001 for the contract term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from a grant from the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (BHSOAC). Services are included in the Department's FY 26/27 budget, and there are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Under this agreement, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools will provide mental health services for elementary, middle, and high school students in Nevada County. NCSOS will hire/employ a Board-Certified Behavioral Analysts to provide in school behavioral support services. BCBA services under this contract will prioritize serving at promise youth to include but not limited to, Foster Youth, youth on probation, McKinney Vento students, and youth who have previously been suspended or expelled from school. The staff will support the following schools: Bell Hill Academy Elementary School, Scotten Elementary School, Deer Creek Elementary School, Williams Ranch Elementary School, Ready Springs Elementary School, Alta Sierra Elementary School, Cottage Hill Elementary School, Grizzly Hill Elementary School, Magnolia Intermediate school, Seven Hills Middle School, Lyman Gilmore Middle School, Yuba River Charter School, Earle Jamieson Educational Options, Bitney Prep Charter High School, Union Hill High School District, John Muir Charter School (High School), and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (County Educational Program). NCSOS will hire/employ a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) to provide services across all schools NCSOS will hire/employ a Lead BCBA position to supervise the BCBA's, provide consistency in programming across all schools and districts, and report on grant required data collection. NCSOS staff will also collaborate with Nevada County

Behavioral Health clinical staff to facilitate referrals and collaboration related to behavioral health treatment. In addition to these staff members, NCSOS will hire a Quality Improvement and Sustainability (QIS) Coordinator to research and develop a sustainability plan for the current BHSSA program. The QIS Coordinator will also participate in a cohort of other counties who are developing sustainability strategies.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal contract as it will enhance school-based behavioral health services for Nevada County students and develop strategies to sustain grant funded programming.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director