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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 to the Participation Agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to revise Section II item 6 for the Early Psychosis Intervention Project to remove Alpine County and add Colusa County as a partner in this project for the term September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from the Early Psychosis Intervention Plus grant received from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) and federal Medical monies. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: On January 25, 2022, per Resolution Res 22-061, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of a Participation Agreement to implement the Early Psychosis Intervention Plus (EPI Plus) grant awarded to NCBH by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). This newly funded program will implement an innovative hub and spoke model to provide evidence-based early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention services to Nevada County residents. This participation agreement designates the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) as the administrative and fiscal agent for the EPI program. Activities will include contracting with and administering funds to UC Davis for EPI services, data collection and evaluation, coordination between key partners, and fiscal and programmatic reporting to the grantor.

This amendment updates the contract to remove Alpine County as a participating county in the hub and spoke collaboration, and adds Colusa County.

It is recommended the Board approve the attached Amendment as CalMHSA's administration of this agreement will result in reduced demands on Nevada County administrative services and increased coordination and access to Early Psychosis programming.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health