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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment 3 to the agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for Workforce Education and Training (WET) to extend the Program Term end date to June 30, 2026. The maximum funding amount of \$71,381.50 for the contract term is unchanged for the contract period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 (RES. 22-003) (RES. 24-483)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This program is funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars. The department is providing a local contribution of MHSA Workforce Education and Training (WET) dollars, which will be matched by the California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI). Services are supported by Realignment dollars. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: On January 11, 2022, per Resolution 22-003, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for Workforce Education and Training (WET) activities. This contract was amended on August 23, 2022 per Resolution Res 22-441 updating the scope of services and again on September 10, 2024 per Resolution 24-483 to add language for retention activities to the scope of services. This Amendment 3 will extend the program term end date to June 30, 2026. This extension will allow Nevada County the opportunity to fully spend down previously allocated WET dollars, and CalMHSA the time to complete administrative responsibilities related to reporting WET activities to DHCS.

The 2020-2025 Workforce Education and Training (WET) program aims to address the shortage of mental health practitioners in the public mental health system (PMHS) through a framework that engages Regional Partnerships and supports individuals through five potential categories including: Pipeline Development, Loan Repayment Program, Undergraduate College and

University Scholarships, Clinical Master and Doctoral Graduate Education Stipends, and Retention Activities. The Superior Region - consisting of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County - selected four these three categories as their local priorities: Loan Repayment, Educational Stipend, Peer Scholarships, and Retention Activities.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment 3 as it extends the program term end date to June 30, 2026, allowing for full spend down of WET funds and completion of administrative reporting for WET activities to DHCS.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director