

## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

**MEETING DATE:** June 28, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Services with the County of Inyo for the provision of Telephone Triage Services for Inyo County Adult System of Care (ASOC) and Children's System of Care (CSOC), with reimbursement to Nevada County in the payable amount of \$34,500 for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

## **<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This is a revenue Agreement whereby Inyo County pays Nevada County Behavioral Health Department a quarterly rate as full payment for each full month during which Telephone Triage Services are provided. There are no county general funds required.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this Contract, Nevada County, through a contract with Auburn Counseling Services, Inc., is agreeing to provide Telephone Triage Services for the Inyo County Adult System of Care Mental Health. This service includes managing behavioral health referrals for adults, and crisis referrals for adults, children and youth. This agreement is similar to the partnership we have with Placer County for triage services. In addition to supporting Inyo County residents with this service, this agreement allows our county to spread the administrative and staffing costs for the Telephone Triage Service over more contracts, thereby reducing the burden for Nevada County.

It is respectfully recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this Contract, which serves to strengthen and promote the mutual working relationship between Inyo and Nevada Counties.

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