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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 23, 2022

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement

> with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. for the Crisis Care Mobile Unit grant to add clarifying legal and obligation language in the contract dated from September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025 in the maximum amount of \$1,000,000, which provides funding for expansion to mobile crisis services within the County Behavioral

Health System. (RES. 22-208)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from the California Department of Health Care Services Crisis Care Mobile Units grant, contracted through Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP). Nevada County Behavioral Health has been awarded \$1,000,000 to implement, enhance, and support mobile crisis care services within the county through infrastructure development. There are no changes to the budget with this amendment. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) program provides funding for California county, city, or tribal entity behavioral health authorities to implement new and enhanced CCMUs. DHCS has contracted with Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) to administer the CCMU grant funding. CCMU will provide funding to expand mobile crisis services and related infrastructure.

This original contract with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. for mobile crisis care services includes funding for:

- addition of a 1.0 FTE Youth Crisis Specialist to the Mobile Crisis Team program
- addition of a 0.5 FTE Mobile Crisis Clinical Team Lead to provide clinical and administrative supervision of the Mobile Crisis Specialists
- infrastructure to support mobile crisis services including vehicles, office space and remodel for mobile crisis staff, laptops, monitors, cell phones, and training

Nevada County Behavioral Health will continue to partner with Sierra Mental Wellness Group to expand mobile crisis response services through this additional grant funding.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the receipt of funds from CCMU and the initial contract with AHP on May 10, 2022. This purpose of this amendment is to provide clarifying language to the Business Associate Agreement and to strike language from the original contract pertaining to:

- Procurement Rules
- Equipment/Property Ownership/Inventory/Disposition
- Subcontract Requirements
- Financial and Compliance Audit Requirements
- Performance Evaluation

It is recommended that the Board approve this amendment as it provides clarifying legal and obligation language to the contract agreement between Nevada County and Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.

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