

## **NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** October 24, 2017

TO: **Board of Supervisors** 

FROM: Rebecca Slade

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of the renewal Standard Agreement

Number 17-94089 between the County and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for funding Drug Medi-Cal Substance Use Disorder services for the term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 in the

maximum amount of \$1,457,328.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** This Agreement provides for anticipated Drug Medi-Cal Federal funding (\$414,246) per fiscal year) and anticipated Drug Medi-Cal State funding (\$71,530 per fiscal year), for a total amount not to exceed \$485,776 each fiscal year. There are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The California Department of Health Care Services contracts with counties for the provision of alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services. A three year Agreement is used for the purpose of identifying and providing for covered Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) services for substance use treatment in the County's service area. The Agreement allocates Federal and State DMC funding for planning, carrying out, and evaluation activities to treat substance abuse.

The funding received from this Agreement is used to support in-house staff/services and a wide array of contracted services to best meet the treatment needs of residents. Services provided include substance abuse assessments, non-residential treatment including (outpatient and aftercare), residential treatment and to provide residents with information, resources and referrals.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached agreement as it makes available continuation of essential program funding for alcohol/drug dependency treatment services for county residents.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rebecca Slade, MFT, Behavioral Health Director