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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the contract with

Community Recovery Resources (CoRR) to provide comprehensive and integrated residential treatment and withdrawal management services for adults over the age of eighteen (18) for the recovery and treatment of alcohol/drug dependency to residents of Nevada County to increase the maximum contract price from \$178,000 to \$241,124 (an increase of \$63,124) and amend Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to

reflect the increase in the maximum contract price for the term of

November 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: Contract services are supported by: Federal SAPT (Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment) Block Grant funds; 2011 Realignment; Court generated Statham funds; Drug Medi-Cal Federal reimbursement; Supportive and Therapeutic Options Program (STOP) funds; Community-Based Transitional Housing Program (CBTHP) funds; and funds made available from the Probation Department. A budget amendment is included in the Board item accepting CBTHP funds scheduled for May 8, 2018. There are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

BACKGROUND:

As a result of an RFP process, CoRR was awarded a new contract for services related to substance abuse treatment for Nevada County residents approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 14, 2017 per Resolution No. 17-556. Pursuant to this Amendment, the contract maximum amount will be increased to allow the Contractor to meet the needs of clients in Nevada County for residential treatment and withdrawal management services.

Nevada County Behavioral Health applied for and received a Community-Based Transitional Housing Program grant from the California Department of Finance. The grant will be used for substance use treatment and transitional housing at the Bost House facility, among other things. The funds allow residential treatment services at the Bost House to be expanded this fiscal year.

Contractor will provide 24 hours / 7 days per week residential substance use treatment and withdrawal management treatment programs. The Contractor's residential treatment and withdrawal management programs will provide comprehensive treatment services to adult men and women, over the age of 18, in a carefully structured and supportive environment with a high degree of accountability and integrated continuum of care that focuses on each unique individual and his/her family system.

The services will be provided at the county owned newly renovated Bost House on 145 Bost Avenue in Nevada City. Contractor has a lease agreement with Nevada County to provide substance use treatment for up to 19 individuals. This facility was previously operated as a residential substance use treatment program by a different provider. Nevada County used \$468,000 CDBG funding to renovate the house and the cottage that are located on the location site. The CDBG funding requires that the facility continues to operate as a substance use treatment facility for 5 years.

All clients treated under this Agreement will be pre-authorized for services by the Behavioral Health Department, Probation Department, Child protective Services Department, or CalWORKs Department before admission into one of CoRR's programs. Clients referred for residential services will be given an initial evaluation assessment and will be assigned a Primary Counselor to collaborate with on developing his/her Individual Treatment Plan. The residential program priorities transition or discharge planning, beginning at intake to support successful reintegration.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as these treatment programs provided are designed to help individuals and families achieve and maintain sober, clean, healthy, rewarding lifestyles and to end repeated cycles of substance abuse addiction.

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