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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 9, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to Contract No. L907 with First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission awarding \$20,000 annually for a total of \$60,000 for Fiscal Years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 to the Behavioral Health Department for Early Childhood Mental Health Program Services to extend the Agreement term through June 30, 2021 and increase maximum award amount to \$80,000 (an increase of \$20,000 for FY 2020/21).

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** This revenue contract is funded by First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission grant monies provided through the California Children and Families Trust Fund (pursuant to Health and Safety Code 130100 et seq.). Funds will be used towards the departments' related program expenses. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Nevada County has demonstrated capacity to further the Goals, Objectives and Strategies in the First 5 2015-2020 Strategic Plan and First 5 approved Nevada County's proposal at its meeting on February 1, 2017.

First 5 has awarded funding to Behavioral Health per Contract No. L907 for the Early Childhood Mental Health Project. This project continues to build on the foundation underway in Nevada County to bring needed mental health services to the County's youngest children and their families. The Behavioral Health Department will provide the following services, providing at least 80 hours annually of direct service across these two modalities:

- 1) Mental Health Consultation to staff and families (including direct services) for families with at least one child under age 6 at CoRR facilities and Hetty's Haven and at Booth Family Center, Hospitality House, KARE Crisis Nursery, and the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelter and any other shelter for families that is housing a child 0 to 5 upon request.
- 2) Therapeutic services (including Parent Child Interaction Therapy and evening services) to non-insured or underinsured families with children under age 6 years.

The Amendment before you today extends the award term for an additional year through June 30, 2021. It is recommended that the Board approve the Amendment #1 to the First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission Award as it allows for the continuation of services that build on the foundation underway in Nevada County to bring needed mental health services to the County's youngest children and their families.

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