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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 a renewal contract with Helios Healthcare Services, LLC for neuro-behavioral health care services for mentally disordered adults, including skilled nursing care, for referred County clients at Contractor's Idylwood Care Center in the maximum amount of \$57,600 for Fiscal Year 2019/20.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The services are mandated and funded by department Realignment dollars. Services are within the Department's FY 2019/20 budget, and based on the projected usage by county clients who are both medically and psychiatrically compromised and require services. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Idylwood Care Center is a 172 bed facility located in Sunnyvale, California. Services are for the treatment of clients presenting a combination of medical and behavioral health care issues. The Contractor provides comprehensive treatment services including 24-hour skilled nursing care and a neuro-behavioral rehabilitation program.

Idylwood Care Center provides County Health Care Systems with a service designed to reduce the inappropriate utilization of acute psychiatric beds, decrease recidivism, stabilize

both medical and behavioral symptoms, and provide the resident with the necessary support and resources for potential discharge to lower levels of care.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal contract as it provides a structured program that accommodates the individualized needs of clients to prevent medical or behavioral deterioration and to develop and encourage independent living skills.

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