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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** 

August 13, 2019

TO:

**Board of Supervisors** 

FROM:

Phebe Bell

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Vista Pacifica Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Vista Pacifica Center for the provision of mental health and residential care to adults with mental health conditions as referred by Nevada County in the maximum amount of \$61,630 for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**<u>FUNDING</u>**: These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Behavioral Health's Managed Care Allocation funding and Realignment dollars. The contract is within the department's budget and there are no county general fund dollars required.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Under this Agreement, Vista Pacifica Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Vista Pacifica Center will provide mental health and residential care to adults with mental health conditions for referred clients of Behavioral Health.

Vista Pacifica Center is a 108 bed locked Skilled Nursing Facility, Institution for Mental Disease (IMD), and Special Treatment Program (STP). Vista Pacifica Center serves adults ages ranging from 18-100 with a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, all of which represent severe, persistent mental illness and significant impairment in emotional, social and occupational functioning.

Vista Pacifica Center has a Special Treatment Program that teaches residents how to manage behaviors in the following areas:

- Self-help skills such as medication management, personal hygiene, motivation groups
- Behavioral interventions through impulse control, group counseling, and individual counseling

- Interpersonal relationships through social and cultural activities, outings and recreational activities
- Daily ambulation
- Hydration Maintenance

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract as it allows for the placement of Nevada County adult clients in need of mental health and residential care services.

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