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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal Memorandum of Understanding between the Superior Court of California, County of Nevada and Nevada County Behavioral Health Department to cooperate in the operation of the Juvenile Drug Court and Adult Mental Health Court, allowing for the Court to reimburse Behavioral Health for assessments, case management and administrative services up to a maximum of \$8,420 for the Agreement period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and authorizing the County Executive Officer or his designee to sign said MOU.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Pursuant to this Agreement, the Nevada County Superior Court is agreeing to reimburse Behavioral Health for services provided to Juvenile Drug Court and Mental Health Court participants. The maximum receivable amount under this Agreement is \$8,420. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Under this renewal agreement, the Nevada County Superior Court determines at the end of the fiscal year if they have money available to reimburse the Behavioral Health Department for agreeing to cooperate fully in the operation of the Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) and the Adult Mental Health Court (MHC). The Court has determined that there are funds available for services provided through June 30, 2019 and will reimburse the Behavioral Health Department for those services.

The Behavioral Health Department and its subcontractors will:

- Provide assessment and treatment recommendations for JDC and MHC participants.

- Provide case management services when necessary.
- Participate in the JDC and MHC staffing and hearings.
- Provide administrative services when necessary.

The Court will:

- Refer JDC and MHC participants for assessment and therapeutic services.
- Compensate Behavioral Health for assessment, case management and administrative services under the MOU.
- As mutually agreed to, add services to either existing MOU by addendum or separate contracts as needed.

Approval of this MOU allows for reimbursement from the Court to the Behavioral Health Department for services provided.

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