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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Aurora Behavioral Healthcare – Santa Rosa, LLC., for the provision 24-hour Locked Acute Inpatient Mental Health Services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement in the maximum amount of \$47,000.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: 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, Aurora Behavioral Healthcare – Santa Rosa, LLC, will provide mental health and residential care to patients with mental health conditions for referred clients of Behavioral Health.

Aurora Behavioral Healthcare is a 95-bed locked Skilled Nursing Facility, Institution for Mental Disease (IMD), and Special Treatment Program (STP). Aurora Behavioral Healthcare serves adolescents and adults with a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, all of which represent severe, persistent mental illness and significant impairment in emotional, social and occupational functioning. Vista Aurora Behavioral Healthcare provides:

- Screening, orientation, assessment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, consultation, education, individual therapy and group counseling.
- Treatment team led by a psychiatrist and often includes a licensed therapist, psychiatric nurse, activity/recreational therapist, clinical social worker, and mental health counselors

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this renewal Agreement as these are essential services that help to promote the well-being of residents of Nevada County.

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