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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Phebe Bell
SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Personal Services Contract with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for IMD (Institutions for Mental Disease) services including the provision of 24-hour skilled nursing services and special treatment programs for chronic mentally ill clients as well as transitional home program services to increase the maximum contract price from \$105,000 to \$150,000 (an increase of \$45,000) due to an unanticipated increase in services and revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract amount for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. (RES 19-372)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Behavioral Health Realignment dollars. The Amendment No. 1 to the Personal Services Contract is within the department's FY 2019/20 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution No. 19-372, the Board of Supervisors approved a renewal contract with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for continuance of 24-hour long-term adult psychiatric care and supervision for referred Nevada County clients for FY 19/20. The Contractor provides IMD services including 24-hour skilled nursing services for chronic mentally ill clients, plus provision of special treatment programs as identified under Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. Crestwood Behavioral Health has been providing mental health care treatment and services in California since 1968. Crestwood offers a range of mental health services for

people with chronic and persistent mental disorders and innovative programs focused on helping people transition from residential rehabilitation to independent community living. The services for Crestwood IMDs and Transitional Homes are bundled in one contract. This contract allows access to various Crestwood facilities including: Sacramento, Redding, Eureka, Modesto, San Jose, Vallejo, Angwin, Sunnyvale, Stockton, Fruitridge, Fremont and to American River Residential Services. Individuals are placed in various facilities and programs depending on specialization of the hospital and the individual's needs.

The County provides services with the intent to prevent placements in these facilities, but this year have had an increase in need for this highest level of care. Our county continues, however, to be much lower in the number of these type of placements, as compared to other counties of likewise size. It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment No. 1 as it allows continuation of essential, mandated services to eligible residents of Nevada County who require 24-hour skilled nursing services for chronic and persistent mental disorders.

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