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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Renewal Personal Services Contract with Crisis Intervention Services in the Eastern County Region as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan and MHSA Innovation Plan to increase the maximum Contract Amount to \$61,115 (an increase of \$20,000), revising Exhibit "A" to add an additional part-time Suicide Prevention coordinator position and revising Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum Contract Price for Fiscal Year 2019/20. (RES. 19-540)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) and MHSA Innovation monies made available to Nevada County. Services are within the Department's budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: According to the 2011 Tahoe Forest Hospital District Community Health Needs Assessment, the Latino population faces significant disparities in many health indicators, including experiencing more days with poor physical and mental health than the rest of the population.

The Board of Supervisors approved this renewal contract with Crisis Intervention Services on October 8, 2019 per Resolution No. 19-540. Crisis Intervention Services has been serving the Latino population in Truckee since 2001. Through the Family Resource Center Promotoras

Program, paraprofessionals offer health education and assist Latino families in connecting to health resources.

The Behavioral Health Department provides to the Family Resource Center training on mental health issues and therapy as appropriate to participants participating in the psycho-educational groups.

The amendment before you today will add an additional 0.5 FTE suicide prevention coordinator position. The suicide prevention coordinator will be responsible for outreach, community events, education, and other related duties as prioritized by the Tahoe Truckee Suicide Prevention Coalition. The Truckee community has prioritized suicide prevention as a critical mental health need for the community. This funding will allow a local agency to expand prevention activities in the region. County staff will continue to support this effort by linking this person to prevention work in western Nevada County as well as by providing crisis support in the aftermath of any suicides.

It is recommended that the Board approve this amendment which will add critical suicide prevention activities for the Truckee community as well as continuing to support Crisis Intervention Services in their work improving access to mental health care for Latino residents.

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