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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** November 10, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement between County of Nevada and Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. for the provision of Adult Assertive Community Treatment (AACT) Program, Respite, Case Management, and Housing Services as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan, increasing the maximum contract amount to \$3,724,958 FOR FY 20/21 (an increase of \$14,072), revising Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to reflect a change in service requirements, and revising Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum Contract price for Fiscal Year 2020/21. (RES 20-244)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies made available to Nevada County from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), 1991 Realignment, Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP), Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI) through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Prop 47 funds. The maximum is based on the actual cost of grant programs and projected units of services anticipated to be delivered and associated program expenses. Services are in the department's budget for FY 2020/21 and This Agreement requires no county general fund dollars.

**BACKGROUND:**

Per Resolution No. 20-244, Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. provides Adult Assertive Community Treatment (AACT) Program Services as a Full-Service Partnership (FSP) and consistent with Nevada County's approved MHSA Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan. The Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team model is a multi-disciplinary approach to providing community-based psychiatric treatment, assertive outreach, rehabilitation, and support services to individuals with serious mental illness who also has co-occurring problems or multiple hospitalizations. Contractor's Adult Assertive Community Treatment Team operates 24-hours, 365 days per year to provide flexible crisis intervention and wraparound services. The wraparound services are tailored to address each eligible participant's unique and changing needs. Services include: assessment, therapy, peer support, rehabilitation, housing assistance, job development skills/assistance, psychiatric services, medication support, outreach, and linkage to other community supports, substance abuse treatment, and assistance in supporting other health and life needs.

The Contractor in conjunction with Nevada County Behavioral Health Staff will also continue to implement and monitor a specific housing treatment program for Medi-Cal beneficiaries living in a home leased by Contractor. The Contractor provides services related to an Independent Living Program, including staffing to support structured day and evening services available seven (7) days a week with rehabilitative mental health services, case management brokerage and night and weekend supervision. By continuing such program services, the County serves a critical ongoing need of providing safe, supportive housing in the least restrictive environment for appropriate clients, brings clients back to their own community, and reduces the dependence on higher-cost residential facilities in other counties.

As another continuing component of this Agreement, Contractor will provide project staffing who serve as members of the case management team at Behavioral Health, along with serving clients at Wayne Brown Correctional Facility and Hospitality House. These case management services support clients to live successfully in the community, by helping clients to access needed psychiatric services, housing support services, medical and other services. Suffering and expensive psychiatric hospitalizations are prevented, along with lessening possible crime.

This Amendment reflects changes to data collection strategies, expectations around data analysis and language about master leased housing. In addition, the Amendment includes changes in staff position descriptions to bring the contract expectations into alignment with Human Resources needs of the Contractor.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it allows the Contractor to continue to provide critical services while staying in alignment with all State, County and agency requirements.

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