

## **NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** June 15, 2021

TO: **Board of Supervisors** 

**Phebe Bell** FROM:

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal 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 in the maximum amount of \$125,000 for the

contract term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. IMD and Transitional Home Program Services are supported by Realignment dollars. The contract is within the department's FY 2021/22 budget and is based upon projected anticipated usage needs of County clients. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

## **BACKGROUND:**

This is 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. 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.

It is recommended that the Board approve this annual renewal contract 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