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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2021

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a contract with Common Purpose

for the provision of drug testing and recovery residences services in

the maximum amount of \$141,400 for Fiscal Year 2021/22.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding is provided with SABG (Substance Abuse Block Grant) monies and 2011 Realignment. Services are included in the Department's FY 2021/22 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Common Purpose provides education and treatment services to persons affected by Substance Use Disorders including alcoholism and/or other drug addictions. The treatment programs provided by Common Purpose are designed to help individuals and families achieve and maintain healthy and rewarding lifestyles free from illicit and non-prescribed drugs and medications, leading to long-term self-sufficiency and the restoration of family systems.

Services provided will be for male and female adults (over the age of eighteen) as well as male and female adolescents (under age 21) will include recovery residences for individuals authorized by the County Behavioral Health Department. Recovery Residences provide an affordable clean and sober supported living environment where individuals can rebuild their own housing and employment resources while still participating in a lower level of care.

Additionally, Contractor will provide Drug Testing services to Nevada County beneficiaries. Drug Testing is a useful tool to monitor engagement and provide an objective measure of treatment efficacy and progress to inform treatment decisions.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as the services provided will help program participants achieve and maintain healthy and rewarding lifestyles free from illicit and non-prescribed drugs and medications, leading to long-term self-sufficiency and the restoration of family systems.

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