EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Glenn County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) is seeking approval from the Board to sign a 3-year Agreement with Locum Tenens.com, LLC for the purpose of providing staffing for psychiatric services 1-2 days per week, in person on location in Glenn County.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Director, or designee, to sign an Agreement between the HHSA and LocumTenens.com, LLC for psychiatric services during Fiscal Years 2019-2022, and to modify or amend the Agreement contingent upon the review and approval of the County Administrative Officer, County Counsel, and Director of Finance for an amount not exceed two hundred eighty-one thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($281,840) for Fiscal Years 2019-2022.

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:

A comprehensive Request for Proposal process was conducted to select the most qualified and cost-effective provider of psychiatric services. After thorough review, rating and ranking of three proposals, Locum Tenens.com, LLC was found to be the highest qualified and most cost-effective provider of these professional services. Locum Tenens.com, LLC is a full-service locum tenens agency, and will leverage the HHSA with psychiatric providers to accommodate anticipated client services.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT(S):

This request does not require the use of County General Funds. Funding for this contract is received through Medi-Cal, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), and Realignment. The fund number is 01024012.

ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION:

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) or Proposition 63 was approved by voters in 2004, and enacted into law on January 1, 2005. It places a 1% tax on personal income above $1 million; since that time, it has generated approximately $15 billion. MHSA emphasizes transformation of the mental health system while improving the quality of life for Californians living with a mental illness (W&I Div. 5).
The passage of the Bronzan McCorquodale Act in 1991 realigned funds for mental health programs from the state to the counties, including: all community-based mental health services, state hospital services for civil commitments and mental health long-term nursing facility care. Later in 2011, additional Realignment legislation shifted more funding from the state to the counties, including: law enforcement, social services and behavioral health services.

In accordance with California Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 9, Part 3, Chapter 8.9, which covers services to Mental Health Medi-Cal recipients, the County is reimbursed for and is required to provide Medi Cal Specialty Mental Health Managed Care, including: MH Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) for children and youth, Drug Medi Cal, including EPSDT, Drug Courts, Perinatal Drug Services, Non Drug Medi Cal Services, Substance Use Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.

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