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Date: April 28, 2017

To: Aaron Albaugh, Chair
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Melody Brawley, Director
Health & Social Services

Subject: Agreement with County Medical Services Program (CMSP) for \$150,000 to Support a Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project

Background:

In February, Health & Social Services, in partnership with Banner-Lassen Medical Center, submitted to CMSP a Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project grant proposal to provide optimal patient discharge conditions and promote full recovery. In early April, the department received notice that it was awarded a grant of \$150,000 over three years to implement the proposal. This Agreement assures the transfer of funds to support implementation.

The program calls for enhanced service coordination during discharge planning for adults 18 to 65 years old who lack the personal and/or community resources to ensure a safe and full recovery. Existing staff at Behavioral Health and Banner will be charged with securing resources to meet the patient's immediate discharge needs—housing, in-home care, food, transportation, etc.—and identifying the patient's primary medical care home, which could be Behavioral Health, and linking the patient to ongoing case management services and resources needed to support long-term recovery.

Grant funds will be used to fund the services and goods needed during the period between discharge and connection to longer term services and assistance. The goal is to demonstrate that quick response to immediate discharge needs and coordination of long-term services leads to better recovery for the patient and reduced rehospitalization. Ten percent of the grant funds will go toward the cost of the required evaluation component.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no impact to County General Fund. This is a revenue Agreement.

Action Requested:

(1) Approve the Agreement with CMSP for \$150,000 for April 2017, through March 2020, to support the department's Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project, and (2) authorize the County Administrative Officer to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Board.

