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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 19, 2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Mike Dent**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal Contract with The Salvation Army for the provision of emergency shelter services at the Booth Family Center for CalWORKs families in the maximum amount of \$168,131 for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services are funded by annual CalWORKs Mental Health and Single Allocation monies. Services are in the Department's FY 2016/17 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under this Agreement, The Salvation Army is to provide emergency shelter services at the Booth Family Center providing shelter and support for CalWORKs participant families.

CalWORKs is a safety net program with a primary goal of reducing program dependency while increasing self-sufficiency through employment. Homelessness affects an individual's ability to achieve or maintain employment. Basic needs such as bathing facilities and a safe environment for adequate sleep are crucial to a participant's success.

The Booth Family Center is a year round homeless facility in Western Nevada County, intended to provide shelter and support to homeless families in a safe, drug-free, alcohol-free environment. The Center will be a valuable resource for families participating in CalWORKs who find themselves without permanent housing. The Contractor will provide four (4) rooms for CalWORKs families in crisis. County staff will refer CalWORKs families to the Contractor and will determine the length of occupancy for each family.

Salvation Army will additionally provide case management services for the referred clients occupying these rooms. The Case Manager will appropriately address the multifaceted barriers which impact the client's progress towards self-sufficiency. Homeless CalWORKs clients will receive help with accessing safe housing, domestic violence counseling, child care, health care, employment and training needs. Contractor will work closely with County staff to ensure CalWORKs sponsored services are not duplicated. The Contractor will refer CalWORKs clients to available community services/programs including the One-Stop Business and Career Center to enhance clients' opportunities for success. When appropriate, a "wrap-around" services delivery methodology will be utilized.

It is recommended that the attached renewal contract is approved as the services provided will address barriers to self-sufficiency and assist clients to move from dependence on public assistance to a life of financial independence.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Mike Dent, Director of Social Services