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

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**MEETING DATE:** October 11, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Peña

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving application and receipt of the Department of Health Care Services, Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) Round 1 Planning Grant funds in the amount of \$50,000, awarded on July 21, 2022.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Initiative has allotted Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) funding to improve pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes for justice involved persons. Under this initiative, Nevada County is being awarded \$50,000 to support collaborative planning between the Sheriff's office, county social services, and other enrollment implementation partners to identify processes, protocols, and IT modifications that are necessary to support modification of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes. There are no general fund requirements for this agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** California Statute (AB-133 Health; Chapter 143) mandates all counties implement pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes by January 1, 2023. Establishing pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes is part of the State's vision to enhance the Medi-Cal healthcare delivery system for justice-involved populations. Implementation/Modification of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes will help ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon re-entry into the community in order to facilitate access to needed Medi-Cal covered services.

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and receipt of the PATH Round 1 Planning Grant funds as funds received will help incorporate CalAIM best practices for Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension for justice-involved populations.

**Item Initiated by:** Kristin Plante, Program Manager

**Approved by:** Rachel Peña, Director of Social Services