



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 24, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Victor Community Support Services to provide a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to work with the School Liaison Officer to serve youth and their families at various school sites for fiscal year 2021-2022.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$168,134 for fiscal year 2021-2022, is 100% funded by Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA). Funding is included in the FY 2021/22 budget and no budget amendment is needed. No general funds are required.

BACKGROUND:

The Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) was created by the Crime Prevention Act of 2000 [Assembly Bill No. AB 1913, Chapter 353, Statutes of 2000] to provide a stable funding source for local juvenile justice programs aimed at curbing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth. The contract with Victor Community Support Services for fiscal year 2021-2022 will provide for a clinician who will partner with Probation and work with referred youth and their families at various school sites. The population to be served are youth who are struggling with behavioral health and/or other critical needs that may result in referrals to the delinquency system and may not be Medi-Cal eligible, and/or lack the ability or finances to engage in appropriate services. The aim is to provide services to youth in the school/community setting in a non-punitive way. Options can include direct service, case management and service referrals. The Probation Department will partner with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools to determine the top three highest risk school districts based on school data. The clinician will spend the majority of their time on site serving these three school districts. This contract supports the department's commitment to preventing as many kids as possible from becoming justice involved youth.

Respectfully submitted,

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Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
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