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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of renewal Contract with Bethany Wilkins for opioid overdose prevention services in the maximum amount of \$75,000 for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are discretionary. The contract is supported by Opioid Litigation Settlement Funds and a grant from the California Overdose Prevention Network to support opioid overdose prevention coalition activities. Costs were included in the Department's FY25/26 budget and there are no county general funds required.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County Public Health (NCPH) provides alcohol and other drug (AOD) prevention programming, including opioid overdose prevention, Friday Night Live/Club Live and other school-based programs, and education and outreach on alcohol and other drug use topics. NCPHD's opioid overdose prevention efforts include training and distribution of Narcan/Naloxone and fentanyl test strips; training local organizations on becoming distributors of Narcan/Naloxone through DHCS; facilitating collaborations like the Know Overdose Nevada County Coalition; and education and training on opioids, harm reduction and overdose prevention.

This contract will support NCPH's opioid overdose prevention efforts, including the planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting for the competitive grant the department recently received through the California Overdose Prevention Network.

Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health