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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a renewal contract with Victor Community Support Services, Inc. to provide clinical and evidence based services for juveniles detained at the Carl F. Bryan II Juvenile Hall and for juvenile and adult probationers for fiscal year 2016-2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$136,024 for fiscal year 2016-2017, is 100% funded by State Juvenile Realignment Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) and State Local Community Corrections Account apportionment (AB109). There are no additional General Fund monies required.

BACKGROUND:

In 2007, the California State Legislature established the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) to assist counties in their efforts to rehabilitate youth and to prevent delinquent youth from being placed into the custodial care of the State Division of Juvenile Justice formerly known as California Youth Authority (CYA). Similarly, AB 109 legislation, 2011, created Local Law Enforcement Realignment funding to support local community efforts towards rehabilitation of criminal behaviors and fewer incarcerations in State Prison.

YOBG program expenditures are determined by the Chief Probation Officer and AB109 program expenditures are determined by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) plan.

The contract with Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) provides a fulltime clinician to deliver individual, family therapeutic and case management services to both adults and juveniles in their transition from criminal to law abiding behaviors. Community safety is improved and re-entry into the criminal justice system is decreased when clients transition towards positive social participation in their homes, schools, jobs and neighborhoods.

VCSS services include evidence based assessments, treatment practices, moral reflection, behavior regulation training, cognitive behavioral therapy for clients supervised by probation in Nevada City and Truckee.

Item Initiated by: Darlene Woo, Administrative Services Officer
Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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