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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Cahill

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the execution of Grant Agreement Number 23-10972 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Infectious Diseases, through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP) Award for the term April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2029, in the maximum amount of \$261,635.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These are Federal dollars passed through the State Office of AIDS and allocated to counties in California. The Public Health Department may retain up to 10% of the total award amount, the maximum amount allowed for acting as the fiscal agent. As the authorized fiscal agent, the County is authorized to receive funds from the State and distribute them according to the service priorities as established by the local needs assessment and as approved by the State for the delivery of services for the local HIV CARE Plan. Funds were anticipated in the Department's FY23/24 and FY24/25 budgets and no budget amendment is required.

BACKGROUND: For twenty-nine years, the Title II Ryan White CARE Act has provided funding for assistance to localities that are affected by HIV disease. Each county passes these funds into their community in different ways. In Nevada County, one Public Health HIV Health Education Coordinator (0.8 FTE) provides the direct services. Direct services include comprehensive non-medical case management services, direct assistance in housing, food, transportation, utilities, medical care, counseling services, referrals to community resources and other critical needs.

The goals of the program are: (1) to minimize new HIV infections; (2) to maximize the number of people with HIV who access appropriate care, treatment, support, and (3) reduce HIV/AIDS-related health disparities. CDPH/OA utilizes federal Health Resources Services Administration funds to provide support for HIV/AIDS services in local communities.

It is respectfully requested that the Board approve this Grant Agreement through CDPH in furtherance of HIV/AIDS support services in our community.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health