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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Ryan Gruver**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Bright Futures for Youth for services related to operation of a youth hub and summer day camp, and an outreach booth at the Heart of Gold youth outreach event in the maximum amount of \$55,000 for the contract term of June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are supported by available Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) funds allocated within the FY 2022-23 adopted budget.

BACKGROUND: Under this renewal agreement, Bright Futures for Youth will provide a youth hub and summer day camp, with subsidized spots available to low-income youth. Additionally, Bright Futures for Youth will coordinate with the County and provide an outreach booth to HHS at the Heart of Gold youth wellness event, facilitating awareness of and connection to county services available to youth.

Engaging teens with local organizations that provide support and access to services is a community goal. HHS and Bright Futures for Youth have identified a community need to support our families and students with a safe environment in which to connect with other youth of similar ages during the summer months. Indicators of youth mental health and well-being suggest a growing need that has only been worsened in recent years.

Bright Futures for Youth will promote mentoring and supportive services on grief and loss, post-traumatic stress, and other mental health concerns exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. After specific outreach and coordination is complete, Bright Futures for Youth will provide a written summary report describing activities, event highlights, educational material and pictures by June 1, 2023.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract with Bright Futures for Youth to provide specific mental health outreach, engagement, support, and facilitation services.

Item Initiated by: Erin Mettler, Chief Fiscal/Administrative Officer

Item Approved by: Ryan Gruver, Health and Human Services Agency Director