

Health and Human Services Agency

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ryan Gruver

SUBJECT: Informational Presentation regarding Health and Human Services in

Truckee. including a core services update, collaboration highlight, and

update on services for the unhoused.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Presentation.

FUNDING: N/A.

BACKGROUND: Supervisorial District V, often referred to as "Eastern County" represents around 20,000 residents, with 88% residing within incorporated Truckee based on 2025 estimates. In contrast to municipal services that the County provides only in unincorporated areas, Health and Human Services programs are typically available countywide, regardless of the boundaries of incorporated jurisdictions. This means that in District V, while some county services are geared towards serving the 12% of the population not within the Town of Truckee's boundaries, HHSA services need to be accessible to all 20,000 District V residents.

Historically, geographic barriers, economies of scale, higher costs have been challenges to providing equitable access to services in Truckee. However, in recent years Nevada County has significantly expanded the availability and accessibility of HHSA Services in Truckee.

The Board of Supervisors will receive an informational presentation in three parts:

- 1. Core Services and their expansion in recent years
- 2. Update on services for the unhoused
- 3. Collaborative Program Highlight

Attached to this board item is a detailed description of HHSA Core Services and their expansion in recent years.

Approved by: Ryan Gruver, Health & Human Services Agency Director