



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** June 25, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Tex Ritter**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for the provision of services related to the operation of the PARTNERS Family Resource Centers (FRCs) as a component of the County's CBCAP / CAPIT Plan in the maximum amount of \$45,823 for the contract term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Contract services are funded through State/Federal monies for CBCAP (Community Based Child Abuse Prevention) / CAPIT (Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment) Program funding. Services are included in the Department's FY 2019/20 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

Social Services continues to have had great success in coordinating with local PARTNERS FRCs to provide health and human services to Nevada County families. The Nevada County Superintendent of Schools administers our local network of PARTNERS FRCs in the Western County region. The PARTNERS FRCs work with the entire family to help create a safe place for children and families to thrive. The programs offered provide critical community based services which serve our County's most vulnerable populations.

Under this renewal Agreement, NCSOS will continue to provide an array of services for the purpose of providing children and families with support and access to resources and opportunities through the Contractor's operated PARTNERS FRCs as a component of the County's Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) and the Child Abuse Prevention,

Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) Plan. The FRCs provides services to address the unmet need of these families out of three sites: Grass Valley, Penn Valley, and North San Juan. The FRCs are family-friendly spaces with quality toys, children's books and a video lending library with sections on pregnancy, childbirth, parenting and wellness, a brochure rack and multiple public access computers with high-speed internet connection.

Through the three PARTNERS Family Resource Centers, services are provided to children and families throughout Western Nevada County including Grass Valley, Penn Valley, North San Juan, and surrounding areas. The FRC's shall prioritize special needs and high-risk children and families as necessary. Services are offered primarily at the FRCs, but may include area schools, in the family's home, and other locations as needed. Programs are adapted to meet the special needs of children with physical and/or learning disabilities. Families are encouraged to participate in all treatment services. Children benefit when parents make needed changes and address their issues. Working with the entire family helps create a safe place for children to thrive. Priority is given to children and families referred by health and human service professionals, including Child Welfare Services (CWS), physicians, counselors, child development programs, schools, etc., that have identified potential levels of abuse or neglect in the home.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Tex Ritter, JD, Director of Social Services