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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** December 5, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Kathy Cahill**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a Memorandum Of Understanding with the Community Beyond Violence to provide the maximum available assistance for victims of interpersonal violence residing in western Nevada County effective on the date of its full execution by both Parties through June 30, 2026.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The Memorandum Of Understanding is for a three-year term involving no funding, establishing an agreement between Nevada County Public Health and Community Beyond Violence to collaborate, promote, refer, and provide services to western Nevada County residents who have experienced domestic violence and or sexual assault. Services provided to this population by Public Health will be supported by State Public Health discretionary Realignment dollars and are within the department's budget.

**BACKGROUND:** This Memorandum of Understanding is a new agreement between Nevada County Public Health and Community Beyond Violence. Staff from each agency will refer clients to the alternate agency which will provide the services required. Both agencies will collaborate and promote services that will benefit families and individuals in western Nevada County who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault.

The Nevada County Public Health Department (NCPH) provides services aimed at protecting the public's health by assessing the incidence of and preventing the spread of a multitude of infectious diseases. NCPH also provides services such as immunizations, Tuberculosis screening, Maternal Child and Adolescent support, and Adult Services Support. The Nevada County Public Health Department is staffed with highly trained, experienced, and California-certified Public Health Nurses and support staff.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this Memorandum of Understanding to ensure families and individuals who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault are able to receive the services that will promote healthy outcomes.

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