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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the Grant Agreement with the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board for services related to the County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project in the maximum amount of \$225,000 for the term of January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 and authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Public Health Department's Budget for FY 16/17.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The grant funding provided under this Agreement is from State Program Realignment revenue received by the CMSP Governing Board and county general purpose revenue provided in the form of County Participation Fees. The first disbursement of grant funds will commence upon execution of this Agreement, for calendar year 2017, in the amount of \$75,000. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

A budget amendment is included and requires a 4/5 vote by the Board Members.

BACKGROUND: In July 2016, the CMSP Governing Board released a Request for Proposals for the County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project to counties participating in CMSP. The County Wellness & Prevention Pilot Project seeks to test the effectiveness of providing local-level wellness and prevention services to CMSP eligible and potentially eligible persons that address any of three project areas: Community Wellness, Whole Person Care, and Addressing the Social Determinants of Health. The Nevada County Public Health Department submitted a proposal for this project, the *Nevada County Prediabetes Prevention Project (NCPDP)*, and was successful in obtaining funding from the CMSP Governing Board.

Nevada County's Public Health Department County Wellness and Prevention Pilot Project, *NCPDP*, is an innovative and collaborative project with the goal of reducing the incidence of chronic disease in our community, specifically prediabetes and diabetes, and the coordination of

a county-wide effort to prevent chronic disease. *NCP* will provide local level prevention and wellness services under the CMSP project area of Community Wellness. The project's target population for this project are individuals who are potentially eligible for CMSP or enrolled in CMSP, as well as individuals who are potentially eligible for or enrollees in other public programs. Specifically, individuals age 21-64, at or below 300% Federal Poverty Level, who are not enrolled in Medi-cal or otherwise eligible for CMSP.

NCP will partner with local food pantries, other county departments, local hospitals, and other community-based organizations (CBO) to:

- Coordinate available services and referrals to CMSP, other public programs, and chronic disease prevention programs;
- Provide relevant prediabetes and diabetes services at locations convenient to the target population;
- Develop new relevant services, including prediabetes education programs, nutrition education, and other supports;
- Support food pantries in routinely offering healthy foods and low-glycemic options to clients, supported by healthy food policies;
- Spearhead a coordinated county-wide effort to prevent chronic disease in our community via a Chronic Disease Prevention Community Summit and by creating a task force that will focus on the prevention of chronic disease in our target population.

Key partnerships for this project include both of the local Nevada County hospitals, food pantries that serve both Eastern and Western Nevada County, the Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency and the relevant departments, and other key community partners including the Family Resource Center of Truckee, 211 Nevada County, and Nevada County Public Health's Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) program. In addition, a key component of this project is the development and support of community collaboration and vision around chronic disease prevention in the project's target population.

It is recommended the Board approve this Agreement as the funding will provide services with a focus on decreasing the rate of prediabetes and improving health outcomes for food-insecure families in Nevada County, allow CBOs to have embedded coordinated chronic disease prevention components in their regular services delivery model for the target population, and build improved relationships among CBOs around chronic disease prevention in the project's target population.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Public Health Director