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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 27, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Victor Community Support Services, Inc. to provide clinical and evidence based services for juvenile probationers for fiscal year 2017-2018 to support the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant (MIOCR).

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2017-2018, is 100% funded by the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant (MIOCR). Funding is included in the FY 2017-18 budget and no budget amendment is needed. There are no additional General Fund monies required.

BACKGROUND: in 2015 the Probation Department was awarded a Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant (Resolution 15-346) to assist counties in their efforts to reduce disparities in the mentally ill population being represented in the justice system. This population is over represented and there are clinical interventions available to address this issue.

The MIOCR grant outlines the use of community based services to provide clinical interventions.

The contract with Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) provides options to deliver individual, family, therapeutic and case management services to juveniles suffering from mental health issues. Many times community based interventions are more appropriate and effective for juveniles suffering from mental illness than custodial settings.

VCSS services include evidence based assessments, treatment practices, moral reconnection therapy, behavior regulation training, cognitive behavioral therapy for clients supervised by probation in Nevada City and Truckee.

Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Associate
Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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