



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Sheriff, or her designee, to accept the Terms and Conditions of the Department of Health Care Services, Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) Round 4 Justice-Involved Planning and Capacity Building Program funds for Correctional agencies in the amount of \$600,000 awarded on April 21, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

FUNDING: This agreement is a grant award offered under the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Population Assessment, Treatment, and Health (PATH) Justice-Involved (JI) Capacity Building Round 4 Program. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The CalAIM PATH JI Capacity Building Round 4 Program is a statewide initiative led by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The primary objective of this program is to address the unique healthcare needs of individuals involved in the justice system, ensuring they receive comprehensive and high-quality care during and after their involvement with the criminal justice system.

Justice-involved individuals often face complex health challenges, including mental health disorders, substance abuse, chronic medical conditions, and social determinants of health that significantly impact their overall well-being. To address these issues, the CalAIM PATH JI Capacity Building Round 4 Program offers additional funding opportunities to counties to expand their capacity for providing targeted health services to this vulnerable population.

Under the CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry initiative and AB 133, DHCS requires correctional facilities and partner agencies to implement a coordinated reentry process that connects individuals leaving incarceration with needed physical and behavioral health services before release. Pre-release services must include comprehensive care management, clinical consultation, lab and

radiology services, medication-assisted treatment, medication administration, community health worker support, and provision of medications and durable medical equipment at release. For the first time, these services will be eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement during the 90-day pre-release period.

Acceptance of the PATH Justice-Involved Round 4 funding will allow the Sheriff's Office to continue building the infrastructure necessary to meet state-mandated CalAIM JI requirements and to strengthen coordinated reentry services for justice-involved individuals. This grant supports critical activities identified in our application, including development of a secure closed-loop referral system, HIPAA-compliant protocols and procedures, enhanced interagency collaboration, and sustained coordination with our ECM provider and Behavioral Health partners. These efforts are essential to ensuring continuity of care during the pre-release period, improving whole-person outcomes, and reducing recidivism in Nevada County. Staff recommends approval of this resolution so the Sheriff's Office may fully implement these important system improvements and continue advancing CalAIM JI goals in our community.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon