



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Spirit Peer Empowerment Center to provide peer mentoring and Co-Occuring Disorder support groups under the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program to people previously involved, currently involved or at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities during fiscal year 2017/2018.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: Board of State and Community Corrections Community Recidivism Reduction Grant. A budget amendment is required to increase BSCC Grant revenue by \$10,000 and subsequently increase Professional Service expenditures by \$10,000. No general funds are required.

BACKGROUND: The Budget Act of 2014 allocates \$8 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code Section 1233.10. Nevada County received \$25,000 in funds when, per Resolution 14-433, the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the County's Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), developed a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services through peer mentorship and, per Resolution 17-489, the Chief Probation Officer, as Chair of the CCP Executive Committee, issued a Request for Letters of Intent and was authorized to administer Board of State and Community Corrections Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program funds.

Spirit Peer Empowerment Center, a local non-profit agency, provides peer-mentoring and Co-Occuring Disorder support groups support in Nevada County. Through this contract, Spirit Peer Empowerment Center will continue to support individuals facing challenges to their mental health while they identify their path to recovery and empower themselves to achieve their personal goals. By providing access to peer support and Co-Occuring Disorder support groups as an alternative to criminal activity Spirit Peer Empowerment Center supports the BSCC effort to provide community recidivism reduction.

Spirit Peer Empowerment Center is responsible for reporting total number of clients served including name of clients, dates of service and dosage hours. In turn, the Chief Probation Officer will ensure accurate and timely data reporting to the BSCC as described in Penal Code Section 1233.10.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ertola
Chief Probation Officer

Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer

Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

Submittal Date: 11/27/2017