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### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 12, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Rachel Peña**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution rescinding the Board of Supervisors approval, pursuant to Resolution No. 25-276, of the agreement with Common Purpose for the provision of drug testing and alcohol/drug treatment services for Child Welfare Services and approving the revised renewal contract with Common Purpose for the provision of drug testing and alcohol/drug treatment services for Child Welfare Services in the maximum amount of \$270,000 for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These are mandated services and are funded with Child Welfare Allocation funds, and as needed, Department realignment funds. Services are within the department's FY 2025/26 budget and there are no County general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 24, 2025, per Resolution No. 25-276, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the renewal Professional Services Contract with Common Purpose for a full range of professional drug treatment and drug testing services for referred CWS clients. Exhibits A and B to the renewal contract associated with Resolution No. 25-276 were attached in error and contained the incorrect schedules for scope of service and payment.

Services in the revised renewal contract include, but are not limited to: substance abuse assessments, outpatient drug treatment programs, therapeutic services related to substance abuse issues, an anger management program, PC 1000 (deferred entry of judgment), a batterers program, and a full range of drug testing. These services are critical in healing family systems ravaged by addiction and the neglect, abuse, and child endangerment that often accompany substance abuse.

Drug treatment services are offered as part of a court ordered and/or voluntary case plan designed

to either keep children safely at home (Family Maintenance) or reunify children with their parents after being placed in foster care (Family Reunification). Family Maintenance and Family Reunification Services are mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code section 361.5 and are most often court ordered, mandatory services. In a small percentage of cases, CWS will offer these services voluntarily to prevent costly and disruptive foster care placements.

It is recommended that the Board rescind Resolution No. 25-276 that authorized the initial renewal agreement with Common Purpose and approve the attached revised Agreement.

**Approved by:** Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services