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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** September 11, 2018  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving application for and receipt of the one-time Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding available through SB 840 from the Department of Health Care Services.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Upon approval of its application, the Behavioral Health Department will receive funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). A budget amendment is forthcoming when the HMIOT grant fund award is finalized.

**BACKGROUND:** In recognition of the growing need to allocate significant investments in mental health services and homelessness, California recently passed Senate Bill (SB) 840. Through SB 840, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will provide counties with one-time funding for local activities involving individuals with serious mental illness and who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Through a non-competitive allocation available to all California counties, Nevada County has been allocated \$100,000 for the HMIOT program, and intends to utilize these funds for the purposes outlined in the provisions of SB 840 by serving individuals with severe mental illness currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. Funds that are received will be fully utilized by June 30, 2020, and a final evaluation report will be submitted to DHCS within 90 days of full expenditure of the funding.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Phebe Bell, MFT, Behavioral Health Director