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### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 14, 2026

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Ryan Gruver, Health and Human Services Agency Director

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of an informal presentation regarding the Truckee Navigation Center Pilot program.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the Informational Presentation.

**FUNDING:** This item does not include a funding request, current funding for the project is summarized below.

**BACKGROUND:** On October 28, 2025, the Health and Human Services Agency and Behavioral Health Department presented to the Board regarding efforts to address homelessness in the Truckee region and the Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Coalition's (TTHAC) funding recommendation for a homeless resource center in Truckee. Subsequently, the Department worked strategically with partners to codify funding and secure a site to stand up Navigation Center pilot program for one year. The One Year Navigation Center Pilot, located on Deerfield Drive in Truckee, opened in February 2026 and provides sixteen shelter beds (both interim and drop-in shelter beds), day services, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Truckee/North Tahoe region, which includes the eastern portion of Nevada and Placer Counties. The project is a priority action of the *Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Plan (2025)* and reflects a collaborative regional commitment to improve crisis response services for people experiencing homelessness and reduce homelessness through case management and housing navigation services.

The four funding partners/Contractors (Town of Truckee, Nevada County, Placer County, Tahoe Forest Hospital District (TFHD)) have committed to sharing responsibility for the success of the Pilot, including providing joint operational oversight through the Pilot Coordinating Team (PCT). The Town, TFHD, and Nevada County have committed an equal amount of \$360,000 with Placer planning to contribute \$75,000 based on their smaller number of individuals accessing homelessness services in Truckee. Additionally, a \$200,000 grant from the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation along with local fundraising efforts of approximately \$130,000 ensure all costs for the one-year pilot are covered.

Vital shelter services and case management promote stability and link people to permanent housing 365 days of the year. Today's presentation will share information with the Board and public regarding updates on utilization, community feedback, and future planning efforts.

**Approved by:** Ryan Gruver, Director Health and Human Services Director