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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 27, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Ertola
Probation Department

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Turning Point Community Programs to provide Peer Support Specialist services for Adult Drug Court participants during fiscal year 2019-2020 and amend the budget for FY 2019/2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$53,607 for fiscal year 2019-2020, is 100% funded by Federal SAMHSA grant funds. A budget amendment is required to increase SAMHSA Grant revenue by \$53,607 and subsequently increase Professional Service expenditures by \$53,607. No general funds are required.

BACKGROUND: Turning Point Community Programs has provided integrated, cost-effective mental health services, employment and housing for adults, children and their families that promote recovery, independence and self-sufficiency since 1976. Through this contract Turning Point Community Programs will provide a Peer Support Specialist (PSS) who will utilize lived experience perspectives and training to support participants in the Adult Drug Court. The PSS will add another layer to the Adult Drug Court team who will enhance the support these individuals receive while they work to rebuild relationships, overcome life-damaging issues and establish skills to improve social stability and functionality.

Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer