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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment A02 to the renewal Standard Agreement Number 15-10165 with the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (CDPH/MCAH) Division, for administration of the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) which: 1) replaces Exhibit A Scope of Work in its entirety; 2) replaces Exhibit B, Attachment III and IV in its entirety; and 3) amends the total maximum amount payable from \$3,205,628 to \$3,002,040 (a decrease of \$203,588 in the State's allocation to Nevada County over the final two years of the Agreement) for the Agreement term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act provided 1.5 billion over five (5) years for funding nationwide maternal, infant and early childhood visitation initiatives. Per this amendment, the maximum amount payable for Fiscal Year 2017/18 and 2018/19 is revised from \$807,502 to \$705,708 (an allocation decrease of \$101,794 for each year) with a revised 4-year total of \$3,002,040. Funding will be used to sustain the contract with Child Advocates of Nevada County and to support in-house administrative costs associated with continued implementation of the County's Healthy Families America (HFA) Home Visiting Program. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution No. 15-275, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal Agreement with CDPH/MCAH Division for the administration of the California Home Visiting Program in the amount of \$3,230,008 for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 established the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program to provide an opportunity for collaboration and partnership at the federal, state, and community levels to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities through evidence-based home visiting programs. Through these home visiting programs, trained staff meets with at-risk families in their homes, evaluates the families' circumstances and connects families to the kind of help that can make a real difference in a child's health, development and ability to learn.

Services provide linkages to health care, developmental services, early education, parenting skills education, child abuse prevention and nutrition education or assistance. There is strong research evidence that these programs can improve outcomes for children and families and also yield Medicaid/Medi-Cal savings by reducing pre-term births and the need for emergency room visits. Services are available to all pregnant women in Nevada County who reside in Western Nevada County and the greater Truckee service area. The Truckee service area is defined by community need and also includes parts of adjacent Placer County including Soda Springs, Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Tahoe City and Carnelian Bay.

Pursuant to this Amendment, the scope of work will be replaced in its entirety to clarify and condense the original scope of work into three main goals in order to ensure compliance with implementation and evaluation requirements of the MIECHV Program:

1. Provide leadership and structure for implementation of the California Home Visiting Program and the Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) site.
2. Embed the LHJ site into a well-integrated local early childhood system of services.
3. Monitor federal benchmark measures to show improvement in maternal and early childhood health.

As the Board serves as the governing entity responsible for approving contracts and specialized services (as per General Code Section 25000 et seq.), it is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it streamlines the goals to achieve positive outcomes in support of a program that provides a diverse array of prevention, intervention and support services that benefit at-risk community families.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health