



# NEVADA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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## Department of Public Health

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### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** November 26, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of the renewal Subrecipient Agreement Number 9903-5320-2456-200-22.3-24-25 with Essential Access Health ("Essential Access") related to funding comprehensive reproductive health services in the maximum amount of \$120,000 for the term of April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025 and retroactively authorizing the Director of Public Health to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** In 1970, Congress enacted Title X (Ten) of the Public Health Service Act dedicated to funding family planning and related reproductive health care services. In 1982, California Family Health Council, Inc. (now known as Essential Access Health), became the federally designated fiscal intermediary for Federal Title X funds in California. The Title X monies are passed through this designated fiscal agent for statewide distribution. The funding received from Essential Access Health helps to conserve Public Health's Realignment contribution to the program. Receipt of funding was anticipated in the Public Health budget, and there are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The Title X comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and family planning program is designed to improve access to quality healthcare and to provide community-based outreach and education pertaining to reproductive health. Managers and Medical Specialists in the County's Program oversee the implementation, program quality, and regulatory compliance of service delivery. The Title X funds allow for the outreach and partnering with other community partners for educational presentations and referrals related to reproductive health and for clinical services at the County's Truckee Clinic. There continues to be a high demand for these services at the Truckee County Clinic, as there are a limited number of other providers in the Eastern Region able to offer these services.

The services provided include:

- STD testing and educational services to decrease the transmission rates of Chlamydia and other sexually transmitted diseases;
- Pelvic exams, PAP tests, and breast exams to assist in the early detection of cancer and/or other reproductive health conditions;
- Referrals for clients who need further health or mental health services;
- Reproductive health education and basic contraceptive services so women are less likely to have an unintended pregnancy; and
- Identification and referrals for patients with the following problems: high blood pressure, HIV positive, domestic violence and substance using/abusing including smoking.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it renews an important source of funding to help sustain program services.

**Approved by:** Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health