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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 26, 2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Jill Blake**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Renewal Agreement No. 15-11066 with the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, (CDPH/OA) in the maximum amount of \$133,959 for the contract term of April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019 for HIV Care Program (HCP) and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Services.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** CDPH/OA utilizes federal Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) funds to provide support for HIV/AIDS services in local areas. Funding is used to support personnel, operating expenses and other costs associated with the County's program. The funding cycle coincides with the HRSA funding cycle from April to March. A budget amendment is not necessary as funding was anticipated in the Department's budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The Nevada County Public Health Department is funded each year by the State Department of Public Health to provide specific services in regard to HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)/AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Program Services. Though this Agreement, the County will administer the HIV Care Program (HCP) Core Medical and Support Services and the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Program.

The HIV Care Program (HCP) consists of two (2) tiers of services. Tier One services include: primary medical care, laboratory testing, medical history taking, health screening, and prescribing and managing medications. Tier Two categories include: assistance with accessing Tier One care, support maintenance, and services related to reducing the risk of treatment failure and/or HIV transmission.

The Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Program is designed to provide outreach and treatment education services to minority groups that may be affected by HIV disease.

It is recommended the Board approve this Renewal Agreement as the combined services of both programs ensure provision of comprehensive, ongoing health and support services to individuals with HIV/AIDS in our community service area. The goals are: (1) to minimize new HIV infections; (2) to maximize the number of people with HIV infection who access appropriate care, treatment, support and prevention services; and (3) reduce HIV/AIDS-related health disparities.

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