



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Sheriff, or her designee, to accept the Terms and Conditions of the Department of Health Care Services, Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) Round 3 Justice-Involved Planning and Capacity Building Program funds for Correctional agencies in the amount of \$2,000,000 provisionally awarded on August 7, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

FUNDING: This agreement is a grant award offered under the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Population Assessment, Treatment, and Health (PATH) Justice-Involved (JI) Capacity Building Round 3 Program. The amount is provisional, and the final amount depends on the funding requested in an implementation plan due no more than 180 days after initial funding is received, or by March 31, 2024, whichever comes first. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The CalAIM PATH JI Capacity Building Round 3 Program is a statewide initiative led by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The primary objective of this program is to address the unique healthcare needs of individuals involved in the justice system, ensuring they receive comprehensive and high-quality care during and after their involvement with the criminal justice system.

Justice-involved individuals often face complex health challenges, including mental health disorders, substance abuse, chronic medical conditions, and social determinants of health that significantly impact their overall well-being. To address these issues, the CalAIM PATH JI Capacity Building Round 3 Program offers funding opportunities to counties to expand their

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capacity for providing targeted health services to this vulnerable population.

Both Correctional agencies and Behavioral Health agencies may apply for CalAIM PATH JI Capacity Building Round 3 funds. This item is specific to the funding and operational expectations for Correctional agencies. Through the CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry initiative, and as mandated in AB 133, DHCS will require state prisons, county jails, youth correctional facilities, county behavioral health agencies, and Medi-Cal MCPs to establish a coordinated community reentry process that will assist people leaving incarceration in connecting to the physical and behavioral health services they need prior to release and reentering their communities. Pre-release services are to be anchored in comprehensive care management and include physical and behavioral health clinical consultation, lab and radiology services, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), medications and medication administration, community health worker services, and provision of medications and durable medical equipment upon release. With this program, these services will for the first time become eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement for the 90-day pre-release period for incarcerated persons.

These funds will support the Sheriff's Office in developing the required implementation plan which will address all areas of the initiative. In addition to the provision of services, as outlined in DHCS's "Policy and Operational Guide for Planning and Implementing CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative", this effort will require the Sheriff's Office to work with WBCF medical provider to stand up a Medi-Cal billing process to seek reimbursement for services provided for this CalAIM JI initiative once operational.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon