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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** December 6, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the execution of Amendment A1 to Grant Agreement Number 18-10879 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Infectious Diseases, through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP) Award which increases the maximum amount from \$203,324 to \$244,726 (an increase of \$41,402) and modifies the Project Representatives for the term of April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2024. (RES. 19-307)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These are Federal dollars passed through the State Office of AIDS and allocated to counties in California. The Public Health Department may retain up to 10% of the total award amount, the maximum amount allowed for acting as the fiscal agent. As the authorized fiscal agent, the County is authorized to receive funds from the State and distribute them according to the service priorities as established by the local needs assessment and as approved by the State for the delivery of services for the local HIV CARE Plan. These funds were anticipated in the Department's budgets for fiscal years (FY 2018-FY 2022) and no budget amendment is required.

**BACKGROUND:** Per Resolution 19-307, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement Number 18-10879 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Infectious Diseases, through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP) Award. For twenty-nine years, the Title II Ryan White CARE Act has provided funding for assistance to localities that are affected by HIV disease. Each county passes these funds into their community in different ways. In Nevada County, one Public Health HIV Case Manager provides the direct services. Direct services include comprehensive non-medical case management services, specifically, direct assistance in housing, food nutrition, transportation, utilities, medical care, counseling services and other critical needs.

The goals of the program are: (1) to minimize new HIV infections; (2) to maximize the number of people with HIV who access appropriate care, treatment, support, and (3) reduce HIV/AIDS-related health disparities. CDPH/OA utilizes federal Health Resources Services Administration funds to provide support for HIV/AIDS services in local communities.

It is respectfully requested that the Board approve this Amendment to the Grant Agreement through CDPH which will provide additional funding to further enhance the HIV/AIDS support services in our community

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