



## Health and Human Services Agency

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### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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#### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

##### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** December 16, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving acceptance of funds from the Department of Health Care Services under the Capacity and Infrastructure, Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Program, which is part of the California Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Initiative Round 4 funding, for the purpose of supporting the implementation of the newly available Transitional Rent benefit through the CalAIM Medi-Cal waiver in the maximum amount of \$190,305.49 for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health to sign this agreement and all related documents through the DHCS portal as required by the state and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026. (4/5 affirmative vote required)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The funding is from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Nevada County has been awarded \$190,305.49 of CalAIM PATH CITED Round 4 funds to support implementation of the CalAIM Transitional Rent benefit. A budget amendment is included for the revenue and the purchase of a vehicle. All other costs are included in the County budget. There are no county general fund dollars required.

**BACKGROUND:** On November 18, 2025, Nevada County Behavioral Health was awarded \$190,305.49 in PATH CITED Round 4 funding from DHCS to support implementation of the CalAIM Transitional Rent benefit, which provides up to six months of rent for individuals within the behavioral health system of care who are transitioning to permanent housing. This agreement with DHCS for round four of PATH CITED funding will specifically support staff salary for the purpose of rolling out the newly available Transitional Rent benefit as Medi-Cal funded service within CalAIM. This includes analyzing efficacy of workflow options, planning for and rolling out the benefit, and supporting a housing navigator to educate and connect eligible individuals

within the behavioral health system to the benefit. The grant also provides for the purchase of a car for housing navigation support, mileage, a SmartCare electronic health record license, and a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) license.

CalAIM is a multi-year California DHCS initiative to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of the Medi-Cal managed care population through the implementation of broad delivery system, program, and payment reforms across the Medi-Cal program. As of January 1, 2026, CalAIM is adding the Transitional Rent benefit to the services available through the Medi-Cal waiver program. These programs are intended to prioritize prevention, address social drivers of health, reduce health disparities, and are authorized under the CalAIM Section 1115 demonstration and CalAIM Section 1915(b) waiver.

As part of the grant approval workflow, DHCS has required that all grantees sign the “CITED Terms and Conditions Round 4” in the Grants Connect Portal. Per DHCS, the “Terms and Conditions” Document attached to the BOS resolution should be digitally signed in the portal by the NCBH Director who serves as the grant manager.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department Director to sign this agreement and all related documents as it allows Nevada County Behavioral Health to support implementation of the CalAIM Transitional Rent benefit within the behavioral health continuum of care.

**Approved by:** Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director