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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of renewal Contract with Bright Futures

for Youth for youth development services through Friday Night

Live/Club Live and Summer Camps and Clinics in the maximum amount

of \$112,500 for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: These services are discretionary. The contract is supported by Opioid Settlement Funds for Friday Night Live/Club Live youth development and drug prevention services and HHSA Admin Funds for Summer Camps and Clinics.

BACKGROUND: On October 18, 2022, per Purchasing Order PESQ4601, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Bright Futures for Youth for Friday Night Live/Club Live Pilot Project which was subsequently amended on December 13, 2022 per Resolution 22-633, again on February 27, 2024 per Resolution 24-083, and again on June 11, 2024 per Resolution 24-0984. This contract is a renewal to continue youth development services through Friday Night Live/Club Live (FNL/CL) and Bright Futures for Youth hosted Summer Camps and Clinics.

The County-wide FNL/CL program is primarily focused on forming youth-adult partnerships with young people to provide programs rich in opportunities and support, so young people will be less likely to engage in problem behaviors, more likely to achieve in school, and more likely to attend higher education or secure employment. FNL/CL's vision is to work hand-in-hand with young people, so they are both problem free and fully prepared. School advisors lead the clubs with support from county staff and community partners. FNL/CL has been active in Nevada County for 28 years.

The Friday Night Live/Club Live partnership with Bright Futures for Youth's goal is to expand alcohol and other drug prevention services and youth leadership development opportunities for

students in Nevada County schools through additional Friday Night Live (high school), Club Live (middle school) and Friday Night Live Kids (elementary school) programming. The successful Pilot Project began in August of 2022 and resulted in the expansion of these youth leadership development programs to seven new sites. This contract will continue this project.

Bright Futures for Youth incorporates youth development best practices, including those involved in Friday Night Live/Club Live programming, into summer camps and clinics. This includes keeping youth connected to positive peers and adults, leadership development, coping skills, and developing a strong sense of self. Camps and clinics where these principles will be incorporate include but are not limited to:

- 9 summer camps
- 35 summer workshops and activities
- NEO Youth Center
- Case management and drop-in center services for youth experiencing homelessness
- The Friendship Club

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approves this contract as it provides important youth leadership development opportunities that can help safeguard the health and wellbeing of youth in Nevada County.

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