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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Yuba Harm Reduction Collective (YHRC) to reimburse YHRC for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities in the maximum amount payable of \$250,000 for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This MOU is funded by federal Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) revenues received through the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS). Due to a two-year delay in receiving MAA reimbursements, there are no immediate funding impacts. This MOU will impact the Department's Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget and will be addressed at that time. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: This is an MOU between the Department of Public Health and Yuba Harm Reduction Collective (YHRC). The Agreement enables YHRC to receive MAA funding for activities they are already performing, by completing a daily time study and submitting financial documentation to the Department of Public Health's MAA Coordinator for review and submission to CDHCS.

Counties that contract and submit a Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Claiming Plan to CDHCS are eligible to receive federal reimbursement for those activities. The objective of the MAA Program is to perform administrative activities on behalf of the CDHCS to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the local Medi-Cal program by improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to eligible and potentially eligible individuals and their families. Allowable activities include: Medi-Cal outreach, facilitating Medi-Cal applications, program planning and policy development, Medi-Cal activities coordination and claims administration, and training.

Community-based nonprofit organizations (CBO) and Local Public Entities (LPE) are eligible to participate in the MAA Program and draw down federal reimbursement through an agreement with the county where they are located. Public Health has similar agreements in place for MAA claiming with other community partners including First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission, Child Advocates of Nevada County, and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools – Family Resource Centers.

It is recommended the Board approve this MOU as this will allow YHRC to receive funding to support their existing activities, close service gaps, and increase system capacity for Medi-Cal covered services.

Approved by: Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director