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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2020

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 2 to the renewal

Standard Agreement Number 17-94146 between the County and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) funding, which increases the maximum amount payable from \$2,119,365 to 2,130,377 (an increase of \$11,012) and modifies the terms and conditions for the term of

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. (RES. 17-584; RES. 19-003)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This Agreement provides for Federal SABG funding not to exceed \$704,350 for FY 2017-18; \$710,665 for FY 2018-19; and \$715,362 for FY 2019-20. Funding was anticipated in the Department's FY 2019/20 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Health Care Services contracts with counties for the provision of alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment and recovery support services. A three-year Agreement is used for the purpose of identifying and providing for substance use treatment and prevention in the County's service area. The Agreement allocates SABG funding for planning, carrying out, and evaluation activities to prevent and treat substance abuse.

The funding received from this Agreement is used to support in-house staff/services and a wide array of contracted services to best meet the prevention and treatment needs of residents. Services provided include substance abuse assessments, primary and secondary prevention, non-residential treatment including (outpatient and aftercare), residential treatment services, recovery residences and outpatient perinatal treatment programs, and to provide residents with information, resources and referrals.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Amendment No. 2 as it makes available continuation of essential program funding for alcohol/drug dependency treatment and preventive services for county residents. This amendment increases the grant funding and contains language modifications proposed by the Department of Health Care Services.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director