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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director

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 to support implementation of Enhanced Care Management for the California Children's Services (CCS) population in the maximum amount of \$277,190.36 for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Public Health Budget for fiscal year 2025/26. (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS). Nevada County has been awarded \$277,190.36 of CalAIM PATH CITED funds to support implementation of Enhanced Care Management for the California Children's Services (CCS) population.

The funding provided by CDHCS is through an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) agreement. The funding includes a 50% federal funding and a 50% non-federal share contributed by the awardee which is the Nevada County Public Health (NCPH). The total amount that is offered by CDHCS is \$277,190.36, which includes federal funds in the amount of \$138,595.18 and \$138,595.18 in non-federal share (awardee match). To claim the federal funding the awardee must provide the non-federal share (match) via intergovernmental transfer.

A budget amendment is required and included in this Resolution. There are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: CalAIM is a multi-year CDHCS 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. Enhanced Care Management (ECM) is a statewide Medi-Cal benefit available to select "Populations of Focus" that will address clinical and non-clinical needs of the highest-need enrollees through intensive coordination of health and health-related services. ECM services will meet beneficiaries wherever they are – on the street, in a shelter, in their doctor's office, or at home. Beneficiaries will have a

single Lead Care Manager who will coordinate care and services among the physical, behavioral, dental, developmental, and social services delivery systems, making it easier for them to get the right care at the right time.

To ensure effective implementation of ECM, CDHCS has created the CalAIM PATH CITED funds to be invested in these new programs. Through PATH CITED, CDHCS is offering funding opportunities to qualified provider organizations who are operating ECM programs to build their capacity to operate efficiently and provide quality services to Medi-Cal members.

Although NCPH was not selected to receive PATH CITED grant funds, NCPH has been selected to receive a special funding source similar to PATH CITED. Through the Special Terms and Conditions (STC)s of the CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration waiver, CDHCS has the authority to move PATH funds between initiatives and program years. Using this flexibility, CDHCS has made an additional funding opportunity through CITED funds to NCPH. All CITED-IGT eligible applications were first considered fully for CITED funds. Those that were not awarded under CITED were then considered for CITED-IGT.

On November 18, 2025, NCPH was notified that it was not selected for PATH CITED grant funding but was given the opportunity to participate in the PATH CITED-IGT program. The CITED-IGT funds will reimburse NCPH for 50% of the startup costs for ECM staff, consulting services for program evaluation, electronic health record system upgrades and usage, training for ECM staff, and office equipment for ECM staff.

NCPH will deliver ECM services to individuals enrolled in the California Children's Services (CCS) program including children with severe, chronic, or life-threatening health conditions requiring specialized care. The NCPH ECM team will be comprised of one Lead Care Manager overseen by the Director of Public Health Nursing. Staff will conduct outreach and engagement primarily through in-person interaction, and will utilize a whole-person, interdisciplinary approach to care that addresses both clinical and non-clinical needs of clients. Staff will develop individualized and client-driven care plans and will collaborate closely with service and medical providers and natural supports to remove barriers and meet client goals. The PATH CITED-IGT funds will support the buildup and expansion of ECM services to this population.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the Nevada County Public Health Director to sign this agreement and all related documents as it allows NCPH to more effectively provide Enhanced Care Management services to high needs and vulnerable Nevada County Medi-Cal families who need extensive coordination across multiple services and experience barriers to accessing consistent care.

Initiated by: Debbie Daniel, Senior Administrative Analyst

Approved by: Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director