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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 10, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the fiscal year 2024-2025 county allocations for California Children's Services County Administration, Compliance Monitoring and Oversight, and Medical Therapy Program with the State Department of Health Care Services, Children's Medical Services Branch to receive Nevada County's allotment of the California Children's Services Program funds for Fiscal Year 2024/2025.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These are mandated, ongoing Department services. Funding sources include federal, state and realignment monies. The plan's projected total state and federal Title XIX funding for California Children's Services (CCS) 2024/2025 is \$1,091,973. Services were budgeted in the department's FY 2024/2025 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: The California Children's Services County Administration, Compliance Monitoring and Oversight, and Medical Therapy Program demonstrate collaboration and official linkages to services for children who are eligible for services within CCS. The County's FY 2024/2025 Plan is reviewed and approved by State Department of Health Care Services, Children's Medical Services Branch.

[Health and Safety Code Section 123800 et seq.](#) is the enabling statute for the CCS program. The explicit legislative intent of the CCS program is to provide necessary medical services for children with CCS medically eligible conditions whose parents are unable to pay for these services, wholly or in part. The statute also requires the DHCS and the county CCS program to seek eligible children by cooperating with local public or private agencies and providers of medical care to bring potentially eligible children to sources of expert diagnosis and treatment.

The funding source for a county CCS program is a combination of monies appropriated by the county, State General Funds, and the federal government. AB 948, the realignment legislation

passed in 1992, mandated that the State and county CCS programs share in the cost of providing specialized medical care and rehabilitation to physically handicapped children through allocations of State General Fund and county monies. The amount of State money available for the CCS program is determined annually through the Budget Act.

California Children's Services is a statewide program that treats children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions/diseases. CCS can authorize and pay for specific medical services and equipment provided by CCS-approved specialists. CCS provides specialty medical treatment, equipment and/or therapy for children up to twenty-one years of age with medical conditions that are potentially physically disabling.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approves this renewal plan as it is a requirement for the programs within the Children's Medical Services Branch to demonstrate collaboration and official linkages to services for children who are eligible for services within the CMS programs.

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