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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of a contract with Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority for the provision of Child Abuse Prevention services related to the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) in Western Nevada County, in the maximum amount of \$100,000, for the contract term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract is fully funded through Nevada County's allocation of State Block Grant funds for FFPS. There are no general funds included in this contract.

BACKGROUND: FFPSA is federal legislation designed to enhance supportive services to families to help children and youth remain at home and reduce the use of congregate care placements. Additionally, FFPSA Part I emphasizes improving access to evidence-based, trauma-informed services in the categories of mental health, substance use treatment, in-home parenting skills, and kinship navigation programs.

Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority is a nonprofit organization. This contract with Connecting Point for child abuse prevention services will provide case management utilizing the evidence-based practice Motivational Interviewing (MI) to families in Western Nevada County with risk-factors related to child abuse and neglect. Case management services will identify needs, services, and resources while reducing barriers to support families so they can thrive in the community. This contract allows families to receive services in their community that can mitigate risk-factors for child abuse and neglect ensuring that children are safe and stable in the least restrictive setting possible.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director