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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the renewal contract with Shona Torgrimson d/b/a Helping Hands Nurturing Center, for Nurturing Parenting Program and Supervised Visitation Services for families and staff training for Child Welfare Services, with the maximum contract price of \$380,000 for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, not to exceed \$190,000 for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and not to exceed \$190,000 for the term of July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding for these services is provided through a grant allocation from the Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) Program; CalWORKs Single Allocation funds; Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funds and Department Realignment funds. Services are within the Department's FY 2026/27 budget and there are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Under this agreement, the Contractor will continue to provide Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) and Supervised Visitation Services for CWS families, some of whom will also be receiving CalWORKs benefits. The NPP is family-centered and designed to build nurturing parenting skills. The long-term goals are to:

- Prevent recidivism in families receiving social services
- Lower the rate of teenage pregnancies
- Reduce the rate of juvenile delinquency and alcohol abuse
- Stop the intergenerational cycle of child abuse by teaching positive parenting behaviors

The Contractor will provide NPP services utilizing the NPP curriculum that provides parenting services for at-risk families referred by CWS. The Contractor will provide supervised visitation, individual parenting, and group sessions; utilizing the NPP best practices of strength based and multi-disciplinary approaches to achieve family stability and self-sufficiency. Supervised Coaching Visitation will be provided by Certified Monitors. Training in Supervised Coaching Visitation for Child Welfare staff will also be provided.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement which provides necessary and often court-ordered parenting services and supports to families referred by CWS to improve outcomes for Nevada County children.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director