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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 28, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Personal Services Contract with First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission for the provision of services related to Project LAUNCH (Linking and Addressing the Unmet Needs for Children's Health) throughout Nevada County in the total maximum amount of \$318,013 for the term of March 28, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Federal funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA) pass through CDPH – MCAH (Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health) Division to select local health jurisdictions to implement. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: California Project LAUNCH is a program funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA) that replicates specific successful early childhood strategies resulting in improved mental health, reduced substance use, increased parenting skills, and improved maternal and child health. Under this contract, First 5 Nevada County will replicate the strategies of:

- 1) Mental health consultation into home visiting;
- 2) Parent Cafes;
- 3) Integrating systems that support families' successes in their home visiting program, including health, mental health, education and family support.

First 5 Nevada County will implement key scope of work components and participate in technical assistance and training provided by the lead local health jurisdiction, Alameda County Public Health, and its contractors.

It is recommended the Board approve this Contract as it supports close collaboration with the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program/California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) to provide an opportunity for collaboration and partnership at the federal, state, and community levels to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities through evidence-based home visiting programs.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health