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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Agreement No. 16-10852 with the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, (CDPH/OA) in the maximum amount of \$124,000 for the contract term of November 30, 2016 through September 29, 2018 for HIV Care Program (HCP) Services.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: CDPH/OA utilizes federal Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) funds to provide support for HIV/AIDS services in local areas. Funding is used to support personnel, operating expenses and other costs associated with the County's program. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement. A budget amendment is necessary and will be addressed in the County Wide Budget Amendment #2.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Public Health Department is funded each year by the State Department of Public Health to provide specific services in regard to HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)/AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Program Services. One-time supplemental funds from the Office of AIDS were made available to provide additional supports to existing HIV Care Programs. The County applied for and was successful in obtaining supplemental funding to administer the HIV Care Program (HCP).

HCP consists of two (2) tiers of services. Tier One services include: primary medical care, laboratory testing, medical history taking, health screening, and prescribing and managing medications. Tier Two categories include: assistance with accessing Tier One care, support maintenance, and services related to reducing the risk of treatment failure and/or HIV transmission.

Pursuant to this Agreement, this HCP supplemental funding will be used to support County personnel, operating expenses, and other non-personnel costs associated directly with services

including medical transportation, home delivered meals, housing, and health insurance premium and cost sharing assistance.

It is recommended the Board approve this Agreement as these additional funds will supplement the County's existing services related to the HIV Care Program to promote comprehensive, ongoing health and support services to individuals with HIV/AIDS in our community service area.

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