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### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 11, 2026

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Peña, Social Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing execution of a contract with Crisis Intervention Services DBA Sierra Community House for the provision of Child Abuse Prevention services related to the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) in Eastern Nevada County, in the maximum amount of \$86,102, for the contract term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

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**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.

Sierra Community House is a nonprofit organization serving Eastern Nevada County. This contract with Sierra Community House for child abuse prevention services will provide case management utilizing the evidence-based practice Motivational Interviewing (MI) to families with risk-factors related to child abuse and neglect. Case management services will provide a client-centered approach to 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