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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the Renewal Agreement with PFLAG Grass Valley Nevada County (PFLAG) for funding to provide support in furtherance of meeting the unmet needs of people who are living with HIV/AIDS in Nevada County in the maximum amount of \$17,400 for the term of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Under this Agreement, up to \$17,400 is being awarded to the Public Health Department from PFLAG Grass Valley Nevada County (PFLAG), a non-profit organization. Funds received will be used to support the Public Health Department's program supporting the needs of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County Public Health provides case management services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Case management services are focused on supporting the health and well-being of our community members living with HIV/AIDS. These services may include direct assistance with outpatient and ambulatory health services; housing (including short-term rental or mortgage assistance), short-term assistance with utility payments, prevention of homelessness, assistance with paying for medical prescriptions, oral health care referrals, health insurance premium and cost sharing assistance for low-income individuals, home health care, medical nutrition therapy, hospice services, mental health services, substance abuse outpatient care, and medical case management services. All of these services are supported by state funding provided by programs from the California Office of AIDS. Pursuant to this renewal Agreement, the funds provided by PFLAG to the Nevada County Public Health Department, which include both privately raised funds and grant foundation funds, will be used to provide critical support services to clients and families of clients that cannot be met by funding from other programs.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal Agreement as it allows for funding to provide direct support services for individuals who are HIV positive or are living with AIDS and their families.

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