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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** June 11, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Kathy Cahill**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment 3 to the Contract with Bright Futures for Youth for Friday Night Live/Club Live Pilot Project to increase the maximum contract price from \$199,999.96 to \$254,999.96 (an increase of \$55,000), revise Exhibit "A", Schedule of Services to include funding for Bright Futures for Youth Summer Camps and Clinics and the Heart of Gold youth outreach event, reflect an additional funding source and revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The contract is a three-year Pilot Project to support the expansion of Friday Night Live, Club Live and Friday Night Live Kids programming in Nevada County schools. Services will be supported by Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds and Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Fund 1146 and are within the department's budget. Services are discretionary and the funding source is through Federal funds (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) passed through the state Department of Health Care Services, as well as local funds raised from alcohol abuse education and prevention penalty assessments collected pursuant to Vehicle Code section 23645 as outlined in Penal Code section 1463.25.

The Bright Futures for Youth Camp and Clinic and Heart of Gold youth outreach event portions of the contract are funded using funds for HHSA Admin. Costs were anticipated in the Department's Budget and no County general funds are required.

**BACKGROUND:** On October 18, 2022, per Purchasing Order PESQ4601, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Bright Futures for Youth for Friday Night Live/Club Live Pilot Project which was subsequently amended on December 13, 2022 per Resolution 22-633 and again on February 27, 2024 per Resolution 24-083.

The County-wide Friday Night Live/Club Live (FNL/CL) program is primarily focused on forming youth-adult partnerships with young people to provide programs rich in opportunities and support, so young people will be less likely to engage in problem behaviors, more likely to achieve in school, and more likely to attend higher education or secure employment. FNL/CL's vision is to work hand-in-hand with young people, so they are both problem free and fully prepared. School advisors lead the clubs with support from county staff and community partners. FNL/CL has been active in Nevada County for 28 years.

The Friday Night Live/Club Live Pilot Project's goal is to expand alcohol and other drug prevention services and youth leadership development opportunities for students in Nevada County schools through additional Friday Night Live (high school), Club Live (middle school) and Friday Night Live Kids (elementary school) programming. The Pilot Project began in August of 2022 and already has resulted in the expansion of these youth leadership development programs to six new sites with more sites planned in the future.

This amendment increases the maximum amount of the contract by \$12,500 per fiscal year in FY23/24 and 24/25 and expands the scope of work to include additional new chapters. Both Public Health and Bright Futures for Youth are excited to expand the Pilot Project.

Bright Futures for Youth incorporates youth development best practices, including those involved in Friday Night Live/Club Live programming, into summer camps and clinics. This includes keeping youth connected to positive peers and adults, leadership development, coping skills, and developing a strong sense of self. Camps and clinics where these principles will be incorporate include but are not limited to:

- GREAT Camp – open to any incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders – in partnership with Grass Valley Police Department (GVPD)
- GREAT Camp – open to any incoming 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders – in partnership with GVPD
- New Friends Camp – incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls with The Friendship Club (TFC)
- Good Friends Camp/Best Friends Camp – incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls (TFC)
- Forever Friends Camp – 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls (TFC)
- Forever Friends Camp – 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls (TFC)
- Host multiple half day and full day workshops and clinics (i.e. how to camp, pickleball, artist workshop, art clinics, cooking clinics) for all TFC girls
- NEO Youth Center Drop in Hours M, T, W 12:00-6:00 – open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth;
- FNL Leadership Camp – Topics include public speaking, creating an agenda, resolving conflict, time management, and goal setting;
- Thursday Night markets teen section – offering a positive place for teens to be/do activities/listen to music during the markets; and
- Teen Section at the Nevada County Fair and hosting the teen stage – offering a positive place for teens to be/do activities/watch peers perform at the fair.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approves this amendment as it provides important youth leadership development opportunities that can help safeguard the health and wellbeing of youth in Nevada County.

**Item Initiated and Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health**