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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution accepting a grant from the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the amount of $1,475,141 for expansion of Nevada County Collaborative Courts' substance abuse treatment programs during the period beginning May 31, 2019 and ending May 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: Federal SAMHSA grant funds in amounts of: Year 1: $315,495; Year 2: $286,328; Year 3: $293,495; Year 4: $286,328; Year 5: $293,495 impacting Federal Fiscal Years 19-24. There is no match requirement for these grant funds.

BACKGROUND: In 2019 the department applied under a federal grant opportunity through SAMHSA to expand substance abuse treatment capacity for the Adult Drug Court. The primary focus of the grant is expanding Nevada County's Adult Drug Court to 40 participants from its current capacity of 25 participants. The Adult Drug Court utilizes intensive judicial and clinical intervention and supervision to change criminal behavior and substance use into socially and legally accepted behavior. The mission is to help people engaged in the criminal justice system to break the cycle of crime and addiction by providing an environment where they are supported, given access to resources, learn pro-social thinking and behaviors, and be stabilized to live a healthy, productive, crime free life. The grant monies will be used to expand capacity and broaden the scope of services provided to the participants of the Adult Drug Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
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