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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Dent

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Child Advocates of Nevada County for the provision of the Foothills Truckee Healthy Babies (FTHB) Program as a component of the County's Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Plan in the maximum amount of \$40,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019, not to exceed \$20,000 each fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding to support these services is from the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) annual allocation from the California Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention. Services are included in the Department's FY 2017/18 budget, and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The contracted services are provided as a component of the County's CAPIT/CBCAP/PSSF Plan. Foothills Truckee Healthy Babies serves mothers in Western and Eastern Nevada County. Foothills Truckee Healthy Babies is a community-based, intensive home visiting program, which serves over-burdened families of very young children. The family enters the program during the mother's pregnancy. A family support specialist makes regular structured visits and with the aid of a specially designed curriculum endeavors to enhance the parent-child bond and encourage healthy child development.

These services may continue throughout the baby's first five years, and frequency of visits decrease according to the demonstration of successful parenting skills by the parents. The program is modeled after the successful Hawaii Healthy Start Program and maintains the high standards set by Healthy Families America.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, MPA, Director of Social Services