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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 28th, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jesse Wilson

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the District Attorney, or their designee(s),

to apply to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention FY25 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence Program for up to \$830,000.00 for fiscal year 2025/26 through 2028/29, and authorizing the District Attorney, or their

designee(s), to execute all required grant documents.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: The maximum federal grant award is \$830,000.00. If awarded, the funds will be allocated to the District Attorney Victim Witness budget over a 36-month period, from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028. There is no matching funds requirement, and no budget amendment is necessary at this time.

BACKGROUND: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY25 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence Program aims to reduce juvenile violence by holding youth offenders accountable, supporting children affected by violence in their homes, schools, or communities, and promoting long-term well-being through strengthened protective factors. To accomplish this, it will enhance or create supportive services for children, implement targeted community-based strategies, and engage in limited outreach to raise awareness and build local capacity. Central to the program's success is a multidisciplinary planning team that will regularly assess needs, coordinate services, and establish a comprehensive support network for children and families.

If awarded funding, the District Attorney's Office plans to deliver support services to children through the Nevada County Family Justice Center (FJC). The grant would enable the office to fund a position for an FJC Navigator/Advocate, dedicated to assisting families with children who have been exposed to violence by connecting them to appropriate services. Additionally, the funding would support collaboration with a local organization to help implement the program's objectives.

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