



RESOLUTION No. 23-499

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RECEIPT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, PROVIDING ACCESS AND TRANSFORMING HEALTH SUPPORTS (PATH) ROUND 2 GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000, AWARDED ON JULY 13, 2023

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 133 (Chapter 143, Statutes 2021) and the five-year amendment and renewal section 1115 demonstration authorizes Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) funding to improve pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes for justice involved persons; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 133 (Chapter 143, Statutes 2021) mandated that all counties implement pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes by January 1, 2023; and

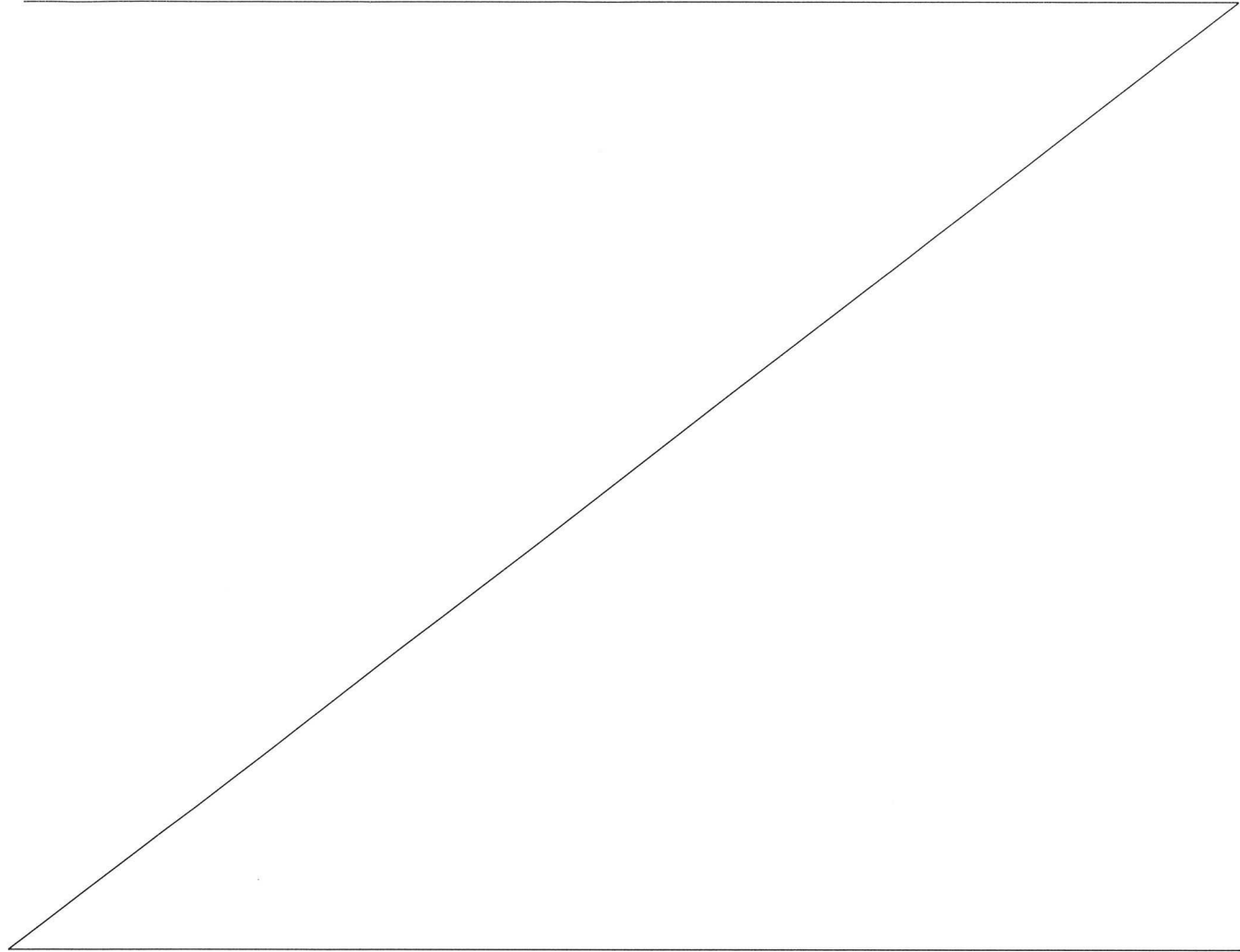
WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to enhance the Medi-Cal healthcare delivery system for justice-involved populations to ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon re-entry into the community and in the 90 days prior to release, in order to facilitate access to needed Medi-Cal covered services; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County was previously awarded \$50,000 to support collaborative planning between the Sheriff's Office and County Social Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) Round 2 Grant allocation amount of \$150,000 is hereby accepted from the California Department of Health Care Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Health and Human Services Agency, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to sign any necessary documents in connection with this award and all amendments thereto, on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited into revenue account: 1589-50105-494-5001/440480



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 26th day of September, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarouth, Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes:

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Edward C. Scofield, Chair



Application ID	873808
Submitted	Apr 17, 2023
Status	In progress
Applicant(s)	Kristin Plante (Kristin.Plante@NevadaCountyCA.gov)
Program and cycle	JI Application Round 2 JI Round 2
Tags	No tags
Forms	PATH JI Round 2 (Katie Thomas)

PATH JI Round 2

Submitted by Katie Thomas on Apr 17, 2023

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Applicant(s)

Nevada County Social Services

Are you a Delegate, and completing this application on behalf of another party?

No

As a Delegate, who are you representing for this application?

No answer

Name of Correctional Agency

No answer

Type of Correctional Agency

No answer

Name of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative

No answer

Title of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative

No answer

Delegate Organization

No answer

Telephone Number of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative

No answer

Email of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative

No answer

Mailing Address of Correctional Agency

No answer

Correctional Agency Facility County

No answer

Number of Correctional Institutions within the Jurisdiction

No answer

Name of County SSD

Nevada County Social Services

Delegate Organization

No answer

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SSD County

Nevada

Name of Correctional Agency#1

No answer

Type of Correctional Agency

No answer

Name of Correctional Agency #2

No answer

Type of Correctional Agency

No answer

Name of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative #1

No answer

Name of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative #2

No answer

Telephone Number of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative #1

No answer

Telephone Number of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative #2

No answer

Email of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative #1

No answer

Email of Correctional Agency Authorized Representative #2

No answer

Mailing Address of Correctional Agency #1

No answer

Mailing Address of Correctional Agency #2

No answer

County of Correctional Agency #1

No answer

County of Correctional Agency #2

No answer

Funding Category: Correctional Agency

No answer

Funding Category: County SSD

Modifying Technology and IT systems needed to support Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes
Recruiting, hiring, onboarding, and training staff to assist with the coordination of Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension for justice-involved individuals or youths
Development or modification of protocols and procedures that specify steps to be taken in preparation for and execution of the Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes for eligible individuals or youths
Facilitating collaborative planning activities between correctional institutions, correctional agencies, County SSDs, and other stakeholders as needed to support planning, implementation, and modification of Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes
Modifications to physical infrastructure to support implementation of Medi-Cal pre- release enrollment and suspension processes

Correctional Agency Total Funding Request

No answer

County SSD Total Funding Request

\$ 150000.00

Estimated Target Date for Use of Funds by Correctional Agency

No answer

Estimated Target Date for Use of Funds by County SSD

Jun 30, 2024

Funding Category: Correctional Agency #1

No answer

Funding Category: Correctional Agency #2

No answer

Funding Category: County SSD

No answer

Correctional Agency #1 Total Funding Request

No answer

Correctional Agency #2 Total Funding Request

No answer

County SSD Total Funding Request

No answer

Estimated Target Date for Use of Funds by Correctional Agency #1

No answer

Estimated Target Date for Use of Funds by Correctional Agency #2

No answer

Estimated Target Date for Use of Funds by County SSD

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #1 will implement Operational Criteria #1.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #1.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency will implement Operational Criteria #2.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #2.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #1 will implement Operational Criteria #3.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #3.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #1 will implement Operational Criteria #4.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #4.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #1 will implement Operational Criteria #5.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #5.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #1 will implement Operational Criteria #6.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #6.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #1 will implement Operational Criteria #7.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your Correctional Agency #2 will implement Operational Criteria #7.1. If your Correctional Agency already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

No answer

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #1.1. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

Nevada County DSS is already meeting operational criteria #1. Wayne Brown Correctional Facility (WBCF) currently screens each person while they are being booked. We ask whether the person currently has Medi-Cal and if they would like to enroll in Medi-Cal. The answers are documented in our Jail Management System. This information is available to County SSD. DSS is contacted via email from Wellpath and the jail if suspension is needed. This sent to a team email where the action is taken by the MEDS clerk. DSS then contact either Wellpath or the jail that the suspension is in place. If the individual isn't enrolled in Medi-Cal, DSS works with Wellpath to expedite the Medi-Cal enrollment process.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #2.1. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

Nevada County DSS is already meeting operational criteria #2. DSS accepts applications from all avenues. We often receive applications for inmate from neighboring counties such as Sierra and Plumas. All jail Medi-Cal applications are expedited, and we follow the ICT processes by regulation.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #3.1. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates

Nevada County DSS is already meeting operational criteria #3. While we are looking to automate and modernize all our Justice-Involved processes we currently communicate via email, phone, and in person to make every attempt to complete Medi-Cal applications received from WBCF. We always follow the ICT processes by regulation.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #4.1. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

Nevada County DSS is already meeting operational criteria #4. DSS has open lines of communication with the jail and Wellpath to communicate status via email and phone. We make every effort to reach out for assistance in completing Justice-Involved Medi-Cal applications timely including seeing the inmate face to face in necessary.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #4.2. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates

Our DSS offices are directly next to WBCF, if the inmate has any need we can attempt to complete any gaps not fulfilled prior to release. We mail all documents to the requested address on the Medi-Cal application and can also email temporary BICs to Wellpath if the inmate needs.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #5.1. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

Nevada County DSS is already meeting operational criteria #5. Wayne Brown Correctional Facility (WBCF) currently screens each person while they are being booked. This information is as accurate as possible at the time of application. If there are questions about contact information DSS can contact Wellpath for confirmation or can contact the inmate for confirmation directly.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #6.1. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates

Nevada County DSS is already meeting operational criteria #6. DSS is contacted via a team email that includes MEDS clerk, Justice-Involved eligibility worker and Supervisors. This team email is monitored daily, and we have processes in place to expedite the action and let Wellpath know the action has been completed.

Describe how your County SSD will implement Operational Criteria #6.2. If your County SSD already supports this process, please describe at a high-level how the current process operates.

All Justice-Involved applications are expedited. In the case of immediate need, DSS staff will prioritize these applications and communicate with WBCF and Wellpath to complete the application if anything additional is needed. DSS will also real-time benefits to the MEDS system and provide a temporary BIC if needed.

Describe how your organization(s) will ensure sustainability of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes that are implemented using PATH JI Round 2 funding.

Nevada County DSS plans to build off our current Justice-Involved procedures and automate and modernize as many procedures as possible. Our goal is to create a platform that will pull JMS data in real time and organize the tracking processes for various Medi-Cal applications, suspensions, and releases. This platform will also have the possibility to expand to include Behavioral Health system communication and the potential to pull information for CalFresh applications in the future.

Main uses for round two funding-

- Platform for collecting and organizing data
- Clear policies and procedures
- Equipment to facilitate Justice-Involved processes
- Software and other support costs.

We envision a system that can pull data in real time that will provide at a glance experience as well as updated technology that will sustain and modernize our Justice-Involved processes for years to come. More organized, and faster processes to ensure better service for our customers.