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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 12, 2022  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Mike Dent**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a Contract with California CareForce related to providing healthcare services to vulnerable Nevada County individuals and families, in the maximum amount of \$15,000 for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** This contract is supported by Community Initiative Fund (CIF) dollars which are set aside from the County general funds and annually awarded to local non-profits to support single, one-time only funded projects.

**BACKGROUND:** The County in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC) issued a Request for Proposals for CIF dollars to provide funding opportunities to local non-profits, to support meaningful projects that will have a beneficial impact for residents of Nevada County. After extensive review by the AFSC of the submitted proposals, the Commission's recommendation is to award CIF funding, pending Board of Supervisors' approval, to California CareForce.

California CareForce will hold a volunteer- led, free clinic in Nevada County, on July 15 - 17, 2022, at the Nevada County Joint Union High School, at 11645 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945. California CareForce will deploy their proven effective healthcare delivery model to underserved populations of Nevada County. California CareForce will provide physicians, registered nurses, dentists, oral surgeons, hygienists, x-ray technicians, dental assistants, pharmacists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, vision lab technicians, interpreters, and general volunteers to run the clinic and provided healthcare services.

Services provided by California CareForce will impact socio-economic factors by saving patients money on healthcare costs which will help in other areas of their life by:

1. Remove the long-term risk or life-threatening health problems cause by tooth infection by providing dental services such as extractions and fillings.
2. Help patients to see clearly again by providing comprehensive vision checks and prescription lenses made on site ensure that all patients can leave the clinic with a new pair of glasses made just for them. The long-term result is the patient may now return to the workforce, drive safely, help their children with their homework or in their classroom, return to school, or just interact effectively socially.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it will essential healthcare services to low-income individuals and families within Nevada County.

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