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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: 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.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Initiative has allotted Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) funding to improve pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes for justice involved persons. Under this initiative, Nevada County was previously awarded \$50,000 to support collaborative planning between the Sheriff's Office and County social services and is now being awarded \$150,000 to support implementation of processes, protocols, and IT modifications that are necessary to support modification of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes, developed in the planning stage. There are no general fund requirements for this agreement.

BACKGROUND: California Statute (AB-133 Health; Chapter 143) mandates all counties implement pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes by January 1, 2023. Establishing pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes is part of the State's vision to enhance the Medi-Cal healthcare delivery system for justice-involved populations. Implementation/Modification of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes will help ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon re-entry into the community and facilitate access to necessary health care services. These processes are also foundational to the provision of Medi-Cal services in the 90 days prior to release, as requested by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) through CalAIM 1115 Demonstration request.

It is recommended that the Board approve the receipt of the PATH Round 2 Grant funds to support implementation of CalAIM best practices for Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension for justice-involved populations in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Kristin Plante, Program Manager

Approved by: Rachel Peña, Director of Social Services