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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 28, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Agreement No. 16-10698 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the Nevada County Public Health Department to implement Project LAUNCH (Linking and Addressing the Unmet Needs for Children's Health) activities throughout Nevada County in the total maximum amount of \$367,931 for the term of October 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Federal funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA) pass through CDPH – MCAH (Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health) Division to select local health jurisdictions to implement. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: California Project LAUNCH is a program funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA) that replicates specific successful early childhood strategies resulting in improved mental health, reduced substance use, increased parenting skills, and improved maternal and child health. Under this contract, Nevada County Department of Public Health will replicate the strategies of:

- 1) Mental health consultation into home visiting;
- 2) Parent Cafes;
- 3) Integrating systems that support families' successes in their home visiting program, including health, mental health, education and family support.

This will be accomplished by contracting with First 5 Nevada County to implement key scope of work components and by participating in technical assistance and training provided by the lead local health jurisdiction, Alameda County Public Health, and its contractors.

It is recommended the Board approve this Agreement as it supports close collaboration with the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program/California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) to provide an opportunity for collaboration and partnership at the federal, state, and community levels to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities through evidence-based home visiting programs.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health