



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 28th, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Goldman
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a renewal contract with Child Advocates of Nevada County (CANC) in the amount of \$65,000 for the contract period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, to provide mentoring to at-risk youth through the Court Appointed Special Advocate program.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$65,000, for fiscal year 2026-2027, is 100% funded by Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) funds. Funding is included in the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget and no budget amendment is needed. No general fund monies are required.

BACKGROUND: This contract, though a renewal, is before the Board for the first time because the contract amount increased this year to exceed non-Board purchasing authority. Though the previous contract expired June 30, 2026, CANC will continue to provide services until the new contract is in place. The ability to take the new contract to the Board for approval was delayed for logistical and administrative reasons; however, it will be backdated to July 1, 2026. Through this contract, Child Advocates of Nevada County facilitates a Juvenile Justice One-to-One program that provides a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) to each juvenile involved or at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system. CASAs historically have great success in supporting youth that are wards of the court or dependents of the court; however, access to a CASA has been limited to those populations. This program expands the access to all youth at risk of, or informally involved in, the juvenile justice system. With studies showing that youth involved with at least one positive adult in their lives tend to have far greater outcomes and opportunities for success in life. This program supports that factor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
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