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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Phebe Bell**
SUBJECT: Resolution approving the receipt of grant funding from Health Management Associates for the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in County Criminal Justice Systems Learning Collaborative in the maximum amount of \$110,000 for the project period of April 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020 and authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller to amend Behavioral Health Department's Budget for FY 2018/19.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This is a state grant administered through Health Management Associates, in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). There are no County general fund dollars required. A budget amendment is included with this item. A 4/5 vote by the Board is required.

BACKGROUND: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is an evidence-based substance use disorder treatment that is already widely used within our County, including through our substance use disorder providers, FQHCs, and our County's drug court programs. This grant will expand on the County's participation in Learning Collaborative sessions and monthly coaching calls to specifically fund a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) counselor to provide assessment and treatment in the jail, including re-entry planning and warm handoffs; coordinating SUD data collection with the jail; and initiate Recovery Residences for patients with Substance Use Disorders being released from jail or residential treatment.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MFT, Behavioral Health Director