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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 26, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jill Blake

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of an Agreement with First 5 Nevada

County Children and Families First Commission to reimburse First 5 for Medical Administrative Activities in the maximum amount payable of \$150,000 for the term of January 1, 2021 through June 30,

2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This agreement is funded by federal Medical Administrative Activities (MAA) revenues received through the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS). Funds will be expended beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 and will be included in the Public Health Department's 2021-22 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: CDHCS provides federal reimbursement to counties which contract and submit a MAA Claim Plan for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities. The objective is to perform administrative activities on behalf of the State Department of Health Care Services to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the local Medi-Cal program by improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to eligible and potentially eligible individuals, and their families. Allowable activities include: Medi-Cal outreach, facilitating Medi-Cal applications, contracting for Medi-Cal services program planning and policy development, Medi-Cal activities coordination and claims administration, and training.

Community based nonprofit organizations (CBO) and Local Public Entities (LPE) are eligible to participate in the reimbursement program through an agreement with the county they are located in. This agreement will permit First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission (First 5) to receive MAA funding for activities they are already performing, by

submitting documentation to the Public Health Department's MAA Coordinator for review and submission to CDHCS.

It is recommended the Board approve this Agreement as this will allow First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission to receive funding to support their existing activities, continue to close service gaps, and increase system capacity for Medi-Cal covered services.

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