



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the personal services contract between the County of Nevada and Victor Community Support Services to modify the scope of work to include provision of Strengths, Opportunities and Recidivism Reduction program services to a maximum of five youth and their families and increase the maximum amount of the contract to \$146,024.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Contract in the original amount \$116,024 and contract in the amendment in the amount of \$30,000, for a total of \$146,024 in FY 2015-2016, is 100% funded by the State Local Community Corrections Account apportionment, Youthful Offender Block Grant and the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) (Board Resolution #15-346). A 25% match is required and will be met by general fund monies associated with an existing Deputy Probation Officer assigned to juveniles in need of mental health services.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015 the Probation department was awarded a three year \$750,000 Juvenile MIOCR grant to expand treatment capacity and access for youthful offenders suffering from mental illness (Board Resolution #15-346). Under the grant agreement funds are to be used to develop the Strengths, Opportunities and Recidivism Reduction Program (SOARR). SOARR is a response to our community's need to provide a more comprehensive and holistic approach to addressing the mental health needs of juvenile offenders. This program fits seamlessly into Nevada County's overall strategy of providing wraparound services to our most mentally ill youth and their families and those youth most at risk of an out of home placement such as hospitalization, incarceration, or congregate care.

Amendment No. 1 with Victor Community Support Services will provide services to a maximum of five youth and their families in accordance with SOARR program parameters.

Item Initiated by: Darlene Woo, Administrative Services Officer

Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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