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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 26, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of an Agreement with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) to reimburse NCSOS for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities in the maximum amount payable of \$250,000 for the term of October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This agreement is funded by federal Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) revenues received through the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS). There are no immediate funding impacts as MAA reimbursements see up to a two-year delay. Further, this MOU enables the NCSOS to leverage existing County resources to realize State funding, and does not represent additional costs to the County. The eventual flow of money from the State to NCSOS will impact the Department's Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget and will be addressed at that time. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement and no budget amendment is required at this time.

BACKGROUND: This is an Agreement between the Department of Public Health and the NCSOS. The Agreement enables NCSOS to receive MAA funding for activities they are already performing, by submitting documentation to the Department of Public Health's MAA Coordinator for review and submission to CDHCS.

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 and Local Public Entities are eligible to participate in the reimbursement program through an agreement with the county where they are located.

It is recommended the Board approve this Agreement as this will allow NCSOS to receive funding to support their existing activities, close service gaps, and increase system capacity for Medi-Cal covered services.

Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health