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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the execution of Grant Agreement Number 18-10879 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Infectious Diseases, through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP) Award for the term April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2024, in the maximum amount of \$203,324.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These are Federal dollars passed through the State Office of AIDS and allocated to counties in California. The Public Health Department may retain up to 10% of the total award amount, the maximum amount allowed for acting as the fiscal agent. As the authorized fiscal agent, the County is authorized to receive funds from the State and distribute them according to the service priorities as established by the local needs assessment and as approved by the State for the delivery of services for the local HIV CARE Plan. Funds were anticipated in the Department's FY2018-19 and 2019-20 budgets and no budget amendment is required.

BACKGROUND: For 29 years, the Title II Ryan White CARE Act has provided funding for assistance to localities that are affected by HIV disease. Each county passes these funds into their community in different ways. In Nevada County, one Public Health HIV Case Manager provides the direct services. Direct services include comprehensive case management services, specifically, direct assistance in housing, food nutrition, transportation, utilities, medical care, counseling services and other critical needs.

The goals of the program are: (1) to minimize new HIV infections; (2) to maximize the number of people with HIV who access appropriate care, treatment, support, and (3) reduce HIV/AIDS-related health disparities. CDPH/OA utilizes federal Health Resources Services Administration funds to provide support for HIV/AIDS services in local communities.

It is respectfully requested that the Board approve this Grant Agreement through CDPH in furtherance of HIV/AIDS support services in our community.

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