



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Rachel Roos**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a Personal Services Agreement with Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) for services related to administration of the Rapid Response Team Pilot Program in the maximum amount of \$844,324 for the term of October 13, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Contract services are funded through Child Welfare Services 2011 realignment funds. The maximum amount of \$361,853 for the term of October 13, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021 through June 30, 22 the maximum amount of \$482,471 A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general fund dollars required in the contract.

**BACKGROUND:** The goal of the Rapid Response Team (RRT) Pilot Program is to serve children who are court dependents, non-dependents and wards that are not immediately at-risk of an out-of-home placement, therefore do not meet the criteria for wraparound services. These families may be in need of support and stabilization in order to remain in their current homes/placements and avoid further Child Welfare Services (CWS), Probation, or court intervention. This pilot seeks to fine-tune the RRT process before the program is directed to a Request for Proposal for services.

The program will include the following:

1. A rapid response team (RRT) which is a community based service that utilizes a strength based approach to support and empower families in accessing their natural supports and achieving individualized goals. This is done with the use of a team approach that quickly “wraps” the family with support and services in order to assist them in achieving stability and success across multiple life domains.
2. An assessment process conducted by RRT utilized to determine the need for full preventative wraparound services or immediate, short-term case management to connect families to existing resources and natural supports.
3. Preventive case management services provided and designed to ensure that children remain safe, healthy, at home, in school, and out of danger and to prevent children from entering foster care, re-entering foster care or the juvenile justice system.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Resolution as these services are essential to stabilizing families and decreasing CWS, Probation, or court intervention.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Rachel Roos, LCSW, Director of Social Services