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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Rachel Peña**

SUBJECT: Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (Nevada County Business and Career Network), annual presentation of the Alliance's Fiscal Year 2024/25 performance - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program and Services.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the report from Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (Nevada County Business and Career Network), annual presentation of the Alliance's Fiscal Year 2023/24 performance - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program and Services.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) is a private non-profit corporation. As part of the Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium (NoRTEC), AFWD delivers the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs for Adults, Youth, Dislocated Workers and Businesses throughout Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Modoc, Nevada and Sierra Counties. In Nevada County we have two (2) offices, the Business and Career Network office in Grass Valley and the Business and Career Network office in Truckee.

The AFWD's main funding comes from their Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth programs, as well as additional funding for storm/flood clean up, support for the long-term unemployed and additional support for those laid off from a business closure.

AFWD's goal is to continue to provide job seekers with access to employment and training opportunities as well as providing our employers with links to qualified applicants. Their focus is geared towards workforce development, economic vitality, and a stable and prosperous business community throughout Nevada County.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services