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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** May 23, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Erin Mettler**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for community health worker support to address COVID-19 prevention and vaccine outreach and education to underserved populations in Western Nevada County in the maximum amount of \$61,000 for the term of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The contract is for a one-year term with a maximum obligation of \$61,000. Services will be supported by California Department of Public Health (CDPH) pass-through funding from the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA Act). No budget amendment is required, and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this Contract, NCSOS will provide COVID-19 prevention and vaccine outreach and education to underserved populations through staff located at its three Family Resource Centers located in Grass Valley, Penn Valley, and Twin Ridges.

Outreach and education will be focused on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community; resources for COVID-19 testing; and providing education related to vaccination. Specific deliverables include:

- Providing and integrating COVID-19 prevention education and vaccine outreach into existing service provision with clients and community members.
- Distribution and sharing of education and outreach materials to clients at its three Family Resource Centers and through its newsletter.
- Encouraging clients and community members to test themselves for COVID-19 and distributing over-the-counter test kits provided by the Nevada County Department of Public Health.

- Addressing vaccine hesitancy and helping clients and community members overcome barriers to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

NCSOS's Family Resource Centers will also provide broader health messaging and education to clients and community members about prevention of other chronic diseases and areas of public health concern.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approves this Contract as it provides services that can help safeguard the public health of our community.

**Item Initiated and Approved by: Erin Metter, MA Interim Director of Public Health**