## COUNTY OF NEVADA

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### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** May 24, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sue Hoek, District IV Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Resolution supporting California CareForce's free health care clinic in

Nevada County July 15-17, 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the attached resolution.

**FUNDING: N/A** 

#### **BACKGROUND:**

California CareForce (CCF), the charitable arm of the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, is a group of volunteer healthcare professionals, community leaders and engaged citizens who believe all people, regardless of their background, income, employment, family size, citizenship, etc. deserve access to quality and compassionate healthcare.

California CareForce promotes the health and well-being of those in need through volunteer supported, no-cost healthcare clinics throughout California. In addition to providing access to care, they connect patients with community clinics and resources to help them on their path to improved health and quality of life through continuous accessible care.

California CareForce organizes free, pop-up clinics that provide access to basic and critical dental, vision and medical care to those who would otherwise be forced to go without. The clinics are divided into three main sections, dental, vision and medical, and staffed by hundreds of licensed volunteer healthcare professionals and general community members. CCF has just two full-time staff members and is 100% funded by donations, grants, foundations and sponsorships.

The largest components of the pop-up clinics are the dental and vision services. The clinics rely on local professionals to provide medical services. The dental section consists of up to 30 dental chairs and is staffed by volunteer licensed dental professionals. It provides x-rays, cleanings, fillings, and extractions.

Their Nevada County clinic will take place July 15-17, 2022 at Nevada Union High School. CCF is currently seeking volunteer practitioners and financial donations to make the event a success.

Sincerely,

Sue Hoek District IV Supervisor County of Nevada