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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 8, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Sheriff to use monies from the Anti-Drug Abuse/Gang Diversion Fund (#1679) in the amount of $15,000 for Program Implementation by Bright Futures for Youth to combat substance abuse amongst high-risk elementary and secondary school age students for fiscal year 2025/26.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: Use of Anti-Drug Abuse/Gang Diversion Fund (#1679) that were included in the FY 2025-26 budget. No impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: California Health and Safety Code addresses how funds related to asset forfeiture are to be used. The code designates 15% of the assets forfeited to be used for a program in conjunction with community-based organizations for substance abuse prevention among school aged youth.

In fiscal year 2021/22, the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney, Public Defender, Chief Probation Officer, and Police Chiefs collaborated with the Purchasing Division to develop Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 142112 to determine qualified providers and programs for Eastern and Western Nevada County. The RFP was sent to fourteen entities. Nine entities viewed the documents, and two proposals were received. Of the two proposals, both were chosen due to being viable programs and serving both the eastern and western regions. Bright Futures for Youth in Western Nevada County and Gateway Mountain Center in Eastern Nevada County. Each program was funded for $15,000 for one year.

At that time, it was anticipated that funding programs for one year at a time and keeping the funding amount at $30,000 or less, the Sheriff's Office would be able to provide this funding for a minimum of six years based on current fund balance. The Sheriff's Office also monitored the programs through reporting requirements to determine if the programs that were funded are effective at meeting the needs of the community by curbing substance abuse.

In fiscal years 2023/24 and 2024/25, the Sheriff's Office elected to continue this grant program and award a $15,000 grant each year to Bright Futures for Youth. For fiscal year 2025/26, Sheriff's Office is again proposing to award a $15,000 grant to Bright Futures for Youth. The grant will help offset the cost of summer programs for middle and high school age youth where anti-drug abuse/gang curriculum will be taught.

Initiated by: Georgette Aronow
Approved by: Shannan Moon