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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 26, 2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Jill Blake**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment A01 to the renewal Standard Agreement No. 14-10066 with the California Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB), for funding the County's Childhood Lead Prevention Program for the term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 to amend the Scope to add additional lead poisoning activities and increase the maximum amount of \$141,696 to \$189,001 (an increase of \$47,305).

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These are State/Federal discretionary funds. The agreement provides funding annually for three (3) years, through June 30, 2017. Funding will be used to support department personnel costs, operating expenses, travel and subcontracts associated with the County's lead poisoning prevention program. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The Public Health Department submitted its renewal RFA (Request Funding Application) and was approved by the State Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch for continuation of funding for fiscal years: 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2016/17. The Board of Supervisors approved execution of Standard Agreement No. 14-10066 for funds to support continuation of childhood lead poisoning prevention activities, and the tracking and case management of childhood lead poisoning cases throughout the County of Nevada on May 27, 2014 per Resolution # 14-170.

The local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is charged with providing education to the community, families and health care providers regarding lead poisoning, as well as the provision of direct case management for children who test positive for high levels of blood lead. Childhood lead poisoning, even at very low levels, can cause a range of irreversible cognitive and physical disabilities.

Public Health and Environmental Health continue to work with a wide range of local agencies, community businesses and organizations to disseminate information on lead related hazards and safety requirements and to coordinate prevention and testing activities. This grant also provides funding for transport of childhood blood lead samples obtained by local medical providers to be sent via courier from Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital to Placer County Public Health Lab.

The purpose of this Amendment is to amend the Scope of Work to reflect a change in activities due to the revision of the State case definition of child lead-exposure, and child lead-poisoning. Under the revised definition, more children will qualify for services. The County Public Health Department will take on additional lead poisoning activities that are to be performed in Budget Year 3 (FY 2016/17). The budget is being increased to compensate the Department for the additional activities.

Funding from this Agreement finances the ongoing outreach and education to the community and medical providers to encourage parents to have their children ages 12 months and 24 months tested. It also enables case management services by a Public Health Nurse to be provided to persons with elevated blood lead levels.

**Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health**