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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 26, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Michael Heggarty**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the renewal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Placer to reimburse Nevada County for development of collaborative and regional Health and Human Services in the Tahoe/Truckee area up to a maximum amount of \$111,537 for fiscal year 2016/17.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This is a revenue generating contract for Nevada County. Placer County is agreeing to pay 50% of all paid hours (inclusive of actual hours worked and paid leave time), plus related approved expenses for consultative/ program management services which are provided by the HHSA Truckee Program Manager. The funds received help to offset the salary/benefits of this county position. The Agreement is planned for in the Department budget and requires no county general fund dollars.

BACKGROUND: Since 2008, Placer and Nevada Counties have collaborated on a successful partnership to best serve the Tahoe/Truckee Region. The partnership includes sharing a Nevada County Program Manager with Placer County. This project economizes and maximizes existing resources to build the capacity to provide health and human service programs in the Eastern County Region. As the two counties serve an overlapping population, by building on the strengths of each county organization, this MOU provides an economical approach and reduces the redundancy of efforts of organizational needs in the Truckee / Tahoe Region. It also helps to ensure that families will have continued access to services and programs that are collaborative, efficient and successful in the region.

The half-time assignment of contract activities includes the following:

- Explore and develop plans for the delivery of collaborative and regional adult and child mental health services, Adult Protective Services, and Child Welfare Services.
- General management of Placer County HHS Tahoe operations.
- Emergency management and response, including coordination of mass care and shelter response to emergencies/disasters.
- Contract monitoring.
- Participation at stakeholder and department meetings.
- Provide community representation of Placer County HHS, including meetings of the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee.
- Meet monthly with executive staff from both Nevada and Placer HHS agencies to discuss agreed-upon priorities, and the availability and allocation of the Nevada County HHSA Program Manager's time.
- Respond to inquiries from local stakeholders for information in regards to Placer HHS programs.

It is recommended that the Board approve the renewal agreement to help ensure the continuation of this collaborative arrangement for the delivery of essential health and human services for the Eastern County community.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Michael Heggarty, Health and Human Services Agency
Director