

## NEVADA COUNTY **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** January 24, 2016

TO: **Board of Supervisors** 

FROM: Mike Dent

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract

with Nevada-Sierra Regional In-Home Supportive Services Public

Authority (Reso No. 16-301) for services related to the administration of employment services through their Nevada County Works Program for Nevada County CalWORKs participants utilizing the Employability Barrier Removal Program, unpaid Work Experience (WEX), paid Subsidized Employment Program (SEP), and Expanded Subsidized

Employment (ESE) Programs, amending the agreement to reflect a change in Contractor's business name to: "Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public

Authority," effective September 13, 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funds for services are derived from Department of Social Services CalWORKs Single Allocation dollars; Assembly Bill (AB) 98 funds; CalWORKs Expanded Subsidized Employment Program allocation, available to the department from the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 74. Services are included in the Department's FY 2016/17 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Supervisors approved a renewal contract with Nevada-Sierra Regional In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority on June 28, 2016 per resolution No.16-301 for the provision of Employment Services to include the Employability Barrier Removal Program, Work Experience (WEX), Subsidized Employment Program (SEP), as well as Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) Programs for Nevada County CalWORKs participants for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in the maximum amount of \$1,030,717.

Under this Agreement, the Contractor provides employment services through their Nevada County Works (NCW) Program for CalWORKs participants in the Nevada County Welfare-to-Work

Program. CalWORKs participants are able to avail themselves of these programs which will help increase their employability while helping the Department of Social Services meet its Federal Work Participation Rate (WPR), thereby avoiding possible financial penalties for not reaching established performance standards.

On September 13, 2016, per Resolution No. 16-465, the Board of Supervisors approved the Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement with Sierra County, which included the renaming of the Nevada-Sierra Regional In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority as the "Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority."

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment before you today to reflect the change in the Contractor's business name.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Mike Dent, Director of Social Services