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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Dent

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for the provision of Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP+), for eligible foster care youth in the maximum amount of \$300,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Child Welfare 2011 Realignment. Services are within the Department's FY 2017/18 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Under this Agreement, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools will continue to provide services related to THP+, a Transitional Housing Placement Program for eligible foster youth, 18-25, who have emancipated from the Child Welfare System. The goal of the program is to provide a safe living environment while helping youth to learn life skills and achieve self-sufficiency upon leaving the foster care support system. Participants may live alone or with roommates in apartments or in single-family dwellings with regular support provided by THP+ agency staff and ILP (Independent Living Program) Coordinators. Contracted support services include regular visits to the participants' residences, educational guidance, employment counseling, instruction and monitoring of budgeting and household expenses and assistance in reaching their goals as outlined in the participants' Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP).

High quality, consistent supportive services targeted to meet the needs of individual youth are essential ingredients to a successful THP+ Program. Youth may live in either

permanent or transitional housing units depending on the individual participant's needs and abilities. The program provides financial assistance for youth to secure housing, employment, education, transportation and other miscellaneous assistance to help the youth secure a permanent living situation while building the skills and resources necessary to become independent adults.

The Contractor will work with each participant to individually tailor the program to best meet their particular needs and promote transitioning to self-sufficiency.

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