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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: June 19, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clifford Newell

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of Amendment No. 1 to the personal services contract between County of Nevada and Child Advocates of Nevada County (Resolution 16-546) to extend the contract from June 30, 2018 to December 31, 2019 and increase the contract maximum amount by \$47,933.00 for a total amount of \$113,926.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the resolution extending the contract with Child Advocates of Nevada County.

FUNDING:

This original grant, XC16010290 was approved by the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 25, 2016 to accept Federal VOCA grant funds of \$197,979. A resolution to use a portion of these funds for Child Advocates of Nevada County was approved with resolution 16-546. The grant was extended by CalOES to December 2019 with \$143,809.00 of additional funds. The grant extension was approved at the April 10, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting with Resolution 18-129. The funds for this grant are split between CASA, Community Beyond Violence and the District Attorney's Office equally, to fund positions to provide gaps in victim services. These funds are budgeted in fiscal year 2018-19, there is no budget amendment required, and there is no general fund impact.

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BACKGROUND:

This grant requires a Victim Services Steering Committee (VSSC) with representation from multiple entities including members of the Community Corrections Partnership Committee. The VSSC discussions included HHSA, Probation, DVSAC (now Community Beyond Violence), District Attorney's Office and CASA. Gaps were identified and a plan was established to address needs in the community. It was decided that the District Attorney's Office would be the county agency to administer the grant. The funds were split between CASA, Community Beyond Violence and the District Attorney's Office, to fund positions to provide gaps in victim services.

The purpose of the XC program is to:

- 1) Respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims
- 2) Help primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization
- 3) Help victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system
- 4) Provide victims with a measure of safety and security.

Nevada County's proposal included funding Child Advocates of Nevada County to provide Court Appointed Special Advocates for victims in Dependency Court. The contract will ensure all the requirements of the grant are met including reporting statistics and claims are made per the Cal OES Recipient Handbook.

Item Initiated by: Denise Harben

Approved by: Clifford Newell

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