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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Ertola
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SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a renewal contract with Victor Community Support Services, Inc. to provide clinical and evidence based services for juveniles detained at the Carl F. Bryan II Juvenile Hall and for juvenile and adult probationers for fiscal year 2018-2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract in the amount of \$70,650 for fiscal year 2018-2019, is 100% funded by State Juvenile Realignment Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) and State Community Corrections Performance Incentive funds (SB678). Funding is included in the FY 2018/19 budget and no budget amendment is needed. There are no additional General Fund monies required.

BACKGROUND: In 2007, the California State Legislature established the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) to assist counties in their efforts to rehabilitate youth and to prevent delinquent youth from being placed into the custodial care of the State Division of Juvenile Justice formerly known as California Youth Authority (CYA). Similarly, SB 678 legislation, 2009, created State Community Corrections Performance Incentive funding to support the reduction in recidivism for felony probationers through evidence based practices. YOBG and SB678 program expenditures are both determined by the Chief Probation Officer.

The contract with Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) provides a clinician to deliver individual, family therapeutic, moral reconnection therapy and case management services to both adults and juveniles in their transition from criminal to law abiding behaviors. Community safety is improved and re-entry into the criminal justice system is decreased when clients transition towards positive social participation in their homes, schools, jobs and neighborhoods.

VCSS services include evidence based assessments, treatment practices, moral reflection, behavior regulation training, cognitive behavioral therapy for clients supervised by probation in Nevada City and Truckee.

Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
Approved by: Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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