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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 13, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the receipt of Award 1 H1URH323670100 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for the Rural Health Opioid Program (RHOP) Grant in the maximum amount of \$250,000 for the initial project period of 09/30/2018 through 09/29/2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This is a federal grant administered through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Budget amendment will be included on the next countywide budget amendment. There are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Behavioral Health Department has received a Rural Health Opioid grant through the Health Resources and Services Administration to implement the Nevada County Opioid Treatment and Prevention Program. This is anticipated to be a three-year project from 09/30/2018 through 09/29/2021, though funding is allocated by HRSA on a year-by-year basis. According to the California Department of Public Health Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard, both opioid overdose Emergency Department visit rates and hospitalization rates related to opioid overdoses in Nevada County are more than twice the state average. Nevada County Public Health and Behavioral Health will collaborate to address the impacts of the opioid crisis in Nevada County through:

- Identification of individuals with the highest risk of opioid-related overdose
- Enhanced recovery services and targeted case management for SUD services
- Transportation and shelter assistance for program participants

- Prevention and education with an emphasis on Nevada County's perinatal population and student and parent athlete population

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada adopt this resolution authorizing the receipt of the Rural Health Opioid Program (RHOP) Grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MFT, Behavioral Health Director