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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Public Health Director to sign the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) Family PACT Provider Application for Nevada County to continue participation in the Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment (Family PACT) Program.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Not applicable

BACKGROUND: The Office of Family Planning (OFP) is charged by the California Legislature "to make available to citizens of the State who are of childbearing age comprehensive medical knowledge, assistance, and services relating to the planning of families". The purpose of family planning is to provide women and men a means by which they decide for themselves the number, timing, and spacing of their children.

The OFP administers the **Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT)** program. Family PACT is California's innovative approach to provide comprehensive family planning services to eligible low income (under 200% federal poverty level) men and women. **Family PACT** serves 1.6 million income eligible men and women of childbearing age through a network of 2,400 public and private providers. Services include comprehensive education, assistance, and services relating to family planning.

Nevada County Public Health has been a Family PACT provider since the program's inception. On January 4, 2019, Nevada County Public Health was notified that it was time to recertify in order to continue to participate in the Family PACT Program. Recertification entails completing the Family PACT Provider Application and submitting to the State of CA Department of Health Care Services. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Board authorize the Public Health Director to sign the DHSS' Family PACT Provider Application to allow continued participation in this program.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Public Health Director