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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** February 26, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Jill Blake**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting the award of funds from California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS, through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP) Award for the term April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2024, in the maximum amount of \$203,324.16

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These are Federal dollars passed through the California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA), through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP) Award, which are allocated to counties in California. The Public Health Department may retain up to 10% of the total award amount, the maximum amount allowed for acting as the fiscal agent. As the authorized fiscal agent, the County is authorized to receive funds from the State and distribute them according to the service priorities as established by the local needs assessment and as approved by the State for the delivery of services for the local HIV CARE Plan.

**BACKGROUND:** For 29 years, the Title II Ryan White CARE Act has provided funding for assistance to localities that are affected by HIV disease. Each county passes these funds into their community in different ways. In Nevada County, one Public Health HIV Case Manager provides the direct services. Direct services include comprehensive case management services, specifically, direct assistance in housing, food nutrition, transportation, utilities, medical care, counseling services and other critical needs.

The goals of the program are: (1) to minimize new HIV infections; (2) to maximize the number of people with HIV who access appropriate care, treatment, support, and (3) reduce HIV/AIDS-related

health disparities. CDPH/OA utilizes federal Health Resources Services Administration funds to provide support for HIV/AIDS services in local communities.

Per Resolution 16-371, the prior method of funding was through a contract with CDPH. Due to changes in policy CDPH/OA will now award funds to eligible entities without entering into contracts. The attached letter serves as CDPH's intent to award these funds under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B) (RWHAP)/HIV Care Program (HCP), and requires the Nevada County Public Health Department to submit mandatory budget documents by February 28, 2019 for the release of these funds. It is respectfully requested that the Board approve the receipt of this funding through CDPH/OA in furtherance of continuing HIV/AIDS support services in our community.

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