



# NEVADA COUNTY

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## PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 13, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Michael Ertola  
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**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the execution of a Personal Services Contract between the Nevada County Juvenile Hall ("Youth Center") and the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its UC Cooperative Extension for Placer and Nevada Counties ("4-H Club of Nevada County") for the utilization of programming space at the Youth Center for 4-H activities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution.

**FUNDING:** No funds required. 4-H Club of Nevada County will not be charged for utilization of programming space and agrees to provide 4-H programming services to in-custody youth at no cost to Nevada County.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 25, 2019, our Board of Supervisors unanimously agreed to change our Juvenile Hall to a Youth Center. The Youth Center will have a detention portion but will focus mainly on youth prevention programs. This contract with 4-H Club of Nevada County is one of many programs that the Probation Department and the County are in negotiations with to utilize space at the Youth Center. This collaborative agreement will allow for the provision of 4-H activities for the youth of Nevada County as well as the youth currently incarcerated in the Youth Center at no cost. We have seen a decline in population of youth incarcerated in the Youth Center over the last decade. This agreement, along with others, will allow us to more fully utilize the space available and enable us to change the stigma of a detention facility to a youth center with the goal to provide supportive programming for youth in our community. The idea is the more prevention services we put in place today will produce future successes tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ertola  
Chief Probation Officer

**Item Initiated by:** Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer

**Approved by:** Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

**Submittal Date:** July 26, 2019