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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Clifford Newell
SUBJECT: Resolution Approving Execution of a Personal Services Contract with Child Advocates of Nevada County in the Amount of \$48,790.00 for the Period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt the resolution for a \$48,790.00 contract.

FUNDING:
Federal VOCA grants funds are the entire amount, \$48,790.00. There is a required match.

BACKGROUND:
This is the second time that Nevada County has been awarded this grant. It was first awarded in 2016. This grant from Cal OES requires identification of victim services gaps in the community and the funds be used to address those gaps. It also requires a county agency administer the grant, which will be administered by the District Attorney's Office. Nevada County's proposal included funding programs at the Community Beyond Violence (CBV) and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), in addition to funding a part time advocate in the District Attorney's Truckee Office.

The purpose of the program is to:

- 1) Respond to the emotional and physical needs of crimes victims
- 2) Help primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization
- 3) Help victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system
- 4) Provide victims with a measure of safety and security.

Child Advocates of Nevada County will be addressing the needs to support victims who have been removed from their parents care due to abuse or neglect that is substantiated by Child Welfare Services and the Nevada County Superior Court.

The grant requires that volunteers must be utilized. CASA uses volunteers extensively. CASA will meet this requirement, and will also cover the District Attorney's match requirements of the grant. All the

requirements of the grant will be met including reporting statistics and claims per the Cal OES Recipient Handbook.

Item Initiated by: Denise Harben

Approved by: Clifford Newell

Submittal Date: January 7, 2020

Revision Date: