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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of an Agreement between County of Nevada and County of Santa Cruz for payment of participation fees for the County-based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA)/ Targeted Case Management (TCM) Local Governmental Agency (LGA) Consortium in the maximum amount of \$71,500 for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The annual CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium fees are funded by prior year Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) revenues received from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and there are no County general fund dollars required. Annual participation fees are approximately 2% of MAA program revenues received in the prior fiscal year.

BACKGROUND:

This is an Agreement with Santa Cruz County, who serves as the statewide Host Entity for the CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium. Currently, the Nevada County Public Health and Veterans Services Departments participate in the CMAA program to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the local Medi-Cal program by improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to eligible and potentially eligible individuals and their families. By participating in the CMAA program, Nevada County is able to claim partial reimbursement for costs associated with the Medi-Cal administrative activities.

DHCS staff and overhead costs and Host Entity costs to administer the County-based MAA and TCM programs are reimbursed by the CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium through participation fees that are paid by the member counties to the Host Entity on behalf of the Consortium. This contract is required so that Santa Cruz County can invoice for Nevada County's participation in the

CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium. As the Host County, Santa Cruz County will collect and disburse Nevada County's LGA participation fees to DHCS.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it allows Nevada County to participate in the CMAA program. The CMAA program allows Nevada County staff to engage in activities to improve access and services for the Medi-Cal population and be reimbursed for those activities.

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