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### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 11, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Michael Ertola  
Probation Department

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the execution of a renewal contract with Turning Point Community Programs to provide Peer Support Specialist services for Adult Drug Court participants during fiscal year 2020-2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** This contract in the amount of \$65,683 for fiscal year 2020-2021, is 100% funded by Federal SAMHSA grant funds. Funding is included in the FY 2020/21 budget and no budget amendment is needed. No general funds are required.

**BACKGROUND:** Turning Point Community Programs has provided integrated, cost-effective mental health services, employment and housing for adults, children and their families that promote recovery, independence and self-sufficiency since 1976. Through this contract Turning Point Community Programs will provide a Peer Support Specialist (PSS) who will utilize lived experience perspectives and training to support participants in the Adult Drug Court. The PSS will add another layer to the Adult Drug Court team who will enhance the support these individuals receive while they work to rebuild relationships, overcome life-damaging issues and establish skills to improve social stability and functionality.

**Item Initiated by:** Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer  
**Approved by:** Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer

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