



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 27, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Roos

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for the provision of services related to the operation of the PARTNERS Family Resource Centers (FRCs) as a component of the County's CBCAP / PSSF/ CAPIT Plan in the maximum amount of \$65,823 for the contract term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Contract services are funded through State/Federal monies for CBCAP (Community Based Child Abuse Prevention) / (PSSF) Promoting Safe and Stable Families / CAPIT (Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment) Program funding. Services are included in the Department's FY 2021/22 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

For the past several years, Social Services has had great success in coordinating with local PARTNERS FRCs to provide health and human services to Nevada County families. The Nevada County Superintendent of Schools administers our local network of PARTNERS FRCs in the Western County region. The PARTNERS FRCs work with the entire family to help create a safe place for children and families to thrive. The programs offered provide critical community based services which serve our County's most vulnerable populations.

Under this Agreement, NCSOS will continue to provide an array of services for the purpose of providing children and families with support and access to resources and opportunities through the Contractor's operated PARTNERS FRCs as a component of the County's CBCAP, PSSF,

and CAPIT Plan. The FRCs provide services to address the unmet needs of families out of three sites: Grass Valley, Penn Valley, and North San Juan. The FRCs are family-friendly spaces with quality toys, children's books and a video lending library with sections on pregnancy, childbirth, parenting and wellness, a brochure rack and multiple public access computers with high-speed internet connection.

The FRC staff provides information and referrals to families for services such as counseling, parenting classes, healthcare and childcare on an as-needed basis. In addition to drop-in services, the FRCs periodically host playgroups and story time activities for young children; provide classes including an 8-week Nurturing Parent Program (NPP) parenting class for families and babysitting certification for young adults. The FRCs also collaborate with local organizations to provide free access to a community supported closet of clothing, gear and basic necessities for foster children and children in crisis.

Services are offered primarily at the FRCs, but may include area schools, in the family's home, and other locations as needed. The activities offered are flexible and will continually be responsive to emerging family and community issues.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Rachel Roos, LCSW, Director of Social Services