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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 10, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Jill Blake**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a Contract with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for community health worker support to address COVID-19 prevention and vaccine outreach and education to underserved populations in Western Nevada County in the maximum amount of \$61,000 for the term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The contract is for a one-year term with a maximum obligation of \$61,000. Services will be supported by California Department of Public Health (CDPH) pass-through funding from the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA Act). No budget amendment is required, and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this Agreement, NCSOS will provide COVID-19 prevention and vaccine outreach and education to underserved populations through staff located at its three Family Resource Centers located in Grass Valley, Penn Valley, and Twin Ridges.

Outreach and education will be focused on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community, at work, and with close friends and family; encouraging community members and clients to get tested; resources and referrals for where to get tested for COVID-19; promoting vaccination; providing resources and education related to vaccination; addressing vaccine hesitancy, and supporting county vaccination events. Specific deliverables include:

- Providing and integrating COVID-19 prevention education and vaccine outreach into existing service provision with clients and community members.

- Provide direct outreach, including the distribution of education and outreach materials, to a variety of locations throughout Western Nevada County frequented by underserved populations.
- Encouraging clients and community members to get tested for COVID-19, providing referrals for where to get tested, and addressing barriers to testing.
- Supporting COVID-19 vaccination events, including interpretation, outreach, and general support.
- Promoting vaccination, addressing vaccine hesitancy, and helping clients and community members overcome barriers to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approves this agreement as it provides services that can help safeguard the public health of our community.

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