



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 14, 2020

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Darin Balaam, Sheriff

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Parr Outreach Program – Washoe County Sheriff’s Office and University of Nevada – Early Head Start Program to provide collaboration services to pregnant women who are incarcerated [no cost to the County] for the retroactive period of April 1, 2019 until March 31, 2022. (All Commission Districts.)

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### SUMMARY

This staff report asks to approve the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with the University of Nevada-Early Head Start Program providing services and support to meet the unique needs of pregnant women who are incarcerated in the Detention Facility.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Safe, secure and healthy communities.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

None

### BACKGROUND

The University of Nevada-Early Head Start Program will coordinate with the Parr Outreach Coordinator at the Detention Facility in identifying clients/inmates, in providing prenatal and parenting education support and services to inmates and assisting inmates with long-term planning for their unborn child. The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office and the University of Nevada-Early Head Start Program would like to partner and offer education, services, and support to qualified inmates to assist them in prenatal and parenting skills.

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The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has offered these services and support to inmates in years past (FY 17/18 – 57 participated and FY18/19 – 61 participated) and would like to continue to assist inmates by providing a mechanism for genuine integration of supportive services delivered to these women in hopes it will build stronger communities and reduce recidivism.

Reason for retroactive submittal: this was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once all paperwork was received and processed.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Parr Outreach Program – Washoe County Sheriff's Office and University of Nevada – Early Head Start Program to provide collaboration services to pregnant women who are incarcerated [no cost to the County] for the retroactive period of April 1, 2019 until March 31, 2022.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board approve the Staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Parr Outreach Program – Washoe County Sheriff's Office and University of Nevada – Early Head Start Program to provide collaboration services to pregnant women who are incarcerated [no cost to the County] for the retroactive period of April 1, 2019 until March 31, 2022.”