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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 9, 2018

DATE: December 7, 2017
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Amber Howell, Director, Human Services Agency
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a sub-grant Award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public & Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention in the amount of [\$161,267; no County match] retroactively from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the county Human Services Agency. Authorize the Human Services Agency to execute the Sub-grant Award and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

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Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On August 23, 2016 the Board accepted a Sub-grant Award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public & Behavioral Health upon approval by all parties through June 30, 2017 for \$70,000, no County match required, to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the county Human Services Agency.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

Retroactive approval is requested as the Agency received the Notice of Subgrant Award on December 4, 2017.

Washoe County Human Services Agency has a long history of working with the Family Drug Court and providing service through Bristlecone Family Resources and Step 2 since 2002-03. The Family Drug Court was established by the 2nd Judicial District Court in 1995, along with the Adult Drug Court program and the Juvenile Drug court. Family Drug Court serves parents whose children have been placed into the child welfare system by the Washoe County Human Services Agency due to child abuse and/or neglect related to substance abuse. These programs focus on ensuring clean and sober parenting with the goal of family reunification.

A national evaluation of four Family Drug Courts, completed in March, 2007, documented our Family Drug Court's success in increasing the length of stay and completion of treatment services, a reduction in the number of days spent in out-of-home placements, and an increase in the percentage of children reunified with their mothers.

The Department will collect and report data regarding total clients referred and services provided and shall include various levels of care such as, outpatient, intensive outpatient, Low-Intensity Residential Care, Opioid Treatment Program, and withdrawal management. All data submitted will comply with the Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) reporting requirements.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention

Scope of the Project: To provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the county Human Services Agency.

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Enhanced safety and well-being.

On-Going Program Support: This grant may be extended.

Award Amount:	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018	\$ 91,267
	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019	\$ 70,000
	Award Total	\$161,267

Grant Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019

Funding Source: State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health - State Medical Marijuana Funds

Pass Through Entity: State Funds

CFDA Number: N/A

Grant ID Number: HD#16123

Match Amount and Type: N/A.

Sub-Awards and Contracts: The County will contract for professional mental health services using the established competitive bid process and in compliance with federal grant procurement guidelines as defined by 2 CFR 200.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board approve this grant award, the Agency’s FY17/18 adopted budget will be increased by \$91,267 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO #11465	432100 -State Grant Revenue	\$91,267
IO# 11465	710100 -Professional Services	\$91,267

The Agency will budget \$70,000 in both revenues and expenses in IO 11465 and the respective g/l accounts as part of the FY19 budget process to reflect the FY19 portion of the grant award.

No indirect costs are awarded under this funding.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to approve a sub-grant Award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public & Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention in the amount of [\$161,267; no County match] retroactively from July 1,

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