



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

DATE: Monday, January 12, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Margaret Dickson, MAT Program Manager/Clinician
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a Fiscal Year 2024 Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health – State Opioid Response grant award [amount not to exceed \$64,450.00, no County match required] as administered from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health, state project number SG-2026-00350, for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2026; authorize the Sheriff to retroactively execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is presented seeking approval to accept the grant award from the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

Per County policy, the Washoe Board of County Commissioners must accept grant awards and must approve amendments to the adopted fiscal year budget and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

This grant has been awarded to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program / Medication Assisted Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility with the goal of reducing the risk of overdose death and enhancing treatment and recovery services.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations: Support vulnerable populations with a regional approach

PREVIOUS ACTION

On January 21, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item 10.C.1., \$54,871.00 of Department of Public and Behavioral Health funding as administered through the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Detention facility for the grant period of September 30, 2024, through September 29, 2025.

On April 16, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item 10.G.1., \$56,318.00 of Department of Public and Behavioral Health funding as administered through the University of Nevada, Reno, for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention facility for the grant period of September 30, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

On February 8, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item 10., \$179,101.90 of Department of Public and Behavioral Health funding as administered through the University of Nevada, Reno, for the creation and development of an Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention facility for the grant period of September 30, 2021, through September 29, 2022.

The Board has approved and accepted State Opioid Response funds since December of 2019 for the creation of, and continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program administered by the Detention Services Unit at the Washoe County Detention Facility.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health for the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility to reduce the risk of overdose death and enhance treatment and recovery services. This award is a continuation of an on-going project.

This grant will fund one (1) Discharge Planner, one (1) PEER Recovery Support Specialist, and County employee training registration and travel.

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

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

- Project/Program Name:** *Nevada State Opioid Response FY24 (SOR 4) Year 2*
- Scope of the Project:** *Support of an Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Jail to reduce the risk of overdose death and enhance treatment and recovery services.*
- Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** *Support and assistance to inmates re-entering the community.*
- On-Going Program Support:** *Ongoing support of this program will be evaluated prior to the funding end date by Executive Staff.*
- Award Amount:** *\$64,450.00*
- Grant Period:** *09/30/2025 – 09/29/2026*
- Funding Source:** *Nevada State Opioid Response Office of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention*

Pass Through Entity: *State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health*

Assistance Listing #/CFDA: 93.788

Grant ID Number: SG-2026-00350

Match Amount and Type: None

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *Contracts will be issued to hire a Discharge Planner and PEER Recovery Support Specialist.*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY26 Washoe County Sheriff’s Office adopted budget will be increased by \$64,450.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

| Cost Object & Description | G/L Account & Description | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| IO-12635 DSU SOR 4 Year 2 | 431100 – Federal Grants | \$64,450.00 |
| IO-12635 DSU SOR 4 Year 2 | 711210 – Travel | \$9,193.00 |
| IO-12635 DSU SOR 4 Year 2 | 710110 – Contracted/Temp Services | \$52,992.00 |
| IO-12635 DSU SOR 4 Year 2 | 710509 – Seminars and Meetings/Trainings | \$2,265.00 |

- No match required
- Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant award

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a Fiscal Year 2024 Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health grant award [amount not to exceed \$64,450.00, no County match required] as administered from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health, state project number SG-2026-00350, for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2026; authorize the Sheriff to retroactively execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “move to accept a Fiscal Year 2024 Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health grant award [amount not to exceed \$64,450.00, no County match required] as administered from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public and Behavioral Health, state project number SG-2026-00350, for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2026; authorize the Sheriff to retroactively execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.”