



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 21, 2025

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 22, 2025

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** John Stewart, Captain, Detention Division  
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**THROUGH:** Darin Balaam, Sheriff

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept the grant award for the Nevada State Opioid Response (SOR) III Project [amount not to exceed \$54,871.00, no County match required] administered through the State of Nevada, Division of Public & Behavioral Health to be used for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Detention Facility, for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2024 – September 29, 2025, and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

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### SUMMARY

This funding is received from the State of Nevada, Division of Public & Behavioral Health to be used for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility with the goal of reducing the risk of overdose death and enhance treatment and recovery services.

This funding was previously subawarded through the University of Nevada Reno as part of their State of Nevada, Division of Public & Behavioral Health award; however, this funding year the State had decided to take UNR out of our funding stream and issue the subaward directly to Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

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

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Support a Thriving Community

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On April 11, 2024 the Board of County Commissioners approved Item 10.G.1., grant award for the 2024 Opioid Treatment Program funding [amount not to exceed \$56,318.00, no County match required] as administered through the University of Nevada, Reno to be used for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program

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within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility, for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2023– August 30,2023, to include Non-County Employee Travel expenses.

On February 8, 2022 the Board of County Commissioners approve Summit andTMP-5738, the Sheriff's Office request to accept the 2022 Opioid Narcotics Treatment Program funding [amount not to exceed \$179,101.90, no County match required] as administered through the University of Nevada, Reno to be used for the creation and development of an Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Regional Detention Facility, extending the grant period of September 30, 2021 – September 29, 2022, authorizing Sheriff Balaam to execute the grant award documentation, authorizing Non-County Employee Travel expenses of approximately [\$5,145.00] for one (1) Discharge Planner and one (1) Health Provider to attend the RX Drug and Heroin Summit.

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**

Grant funds are to be utilized by Washoe County Sheriff's Office 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 funding will be used to contract one (1) Discharge Planner, and County employee registration and travel.

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

### **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Nevada State Opioid Response (SOR) III Project FY24

**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:** \$54,871.00

**Grant Period:** 9/30/2024-9/29/2025

**Funding Source:** Nevada State Opioid Response Office of Behavioral Health  
Wellness and Prevention

**Pass through From:** State of Nevada, Dept of Health & Human Services,  
Division of Public & Behavioral Health

**CFDA Number:** 93.788

**Grant ID Number:** SG-2025-00817

**Match Amount and Type:** None

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** New independent contractor agreements will be developed and submitted to all required approvers upon acceptance of the grant award funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the Board accept this award and approve these amendments, the adopted FY25 budget will be increased by \$54,871.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

<b>Cost Object &amp; Description</b>	<b>G/L Account &amp; Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
IO – 12477 FY25 UNR SOR 3	431100-Federal Grants	\$54,871.00
IO – 12477 FY25 UNR SOR 3	710110-Contracted/Temp Services	\$39,480.00
IO – 12477 FY25 UNR SOR 3	710509-Seminars and Meetings/Trainings	\$2,487.00
IO – 12477 FY25 UNR SOR 3	711210-Travel	\$12,904.00

- No match required.
- Indirect costs are not allowable in this grant award as no salary or wages are included in the grant budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept the grant award for the 2025 Nevada State Opioid Response (SOR) III Project [amount not to exceed \$54,871.00, no County match required] administered through the State of Nevada, Division of Public & Behavioral Health to be used for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Detention Facility, for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2024 – September 29, 2025, and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation 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 the grant award for the 2025 Nevada State Opioid Response (SOR) III Project [amount not to exceed \$54,871.00, no County match required] administered through the State of Nevada, Division of Public & Behavioral Health to be used for the continued support of the Opioid Treatment Program within the Washoe County Detention Facility, for the retroactive grant period of September 30, 2024 – September 29, 2025, and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments."