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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *July 19, 2022*

DATE: Thursday, July 14, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the Medical Marijuana FY23 subgrant award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the amount of [\$108,493.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues, authorize the Director of Human Services Agency to execute the grant award; and direct the Comptroller's office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Board of Commissioners must accept grant awards and authorize the Director of Human Services Agency to execute grant documents. The Agency recommends the Board accept the Medical Marijuana FY23 subaward grant from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the amount of [\$108,493.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and authorize the Director of the Human Services Agency to execute the grant award. The funding supports behavioral health services for clients with substance abuse issues.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations

PREVIOUS ACTION

On August 17, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item #16, the Agency's request to accept a subgrant award from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of \$114,268.00 (no County match) retroactive for the period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues and Amendment #4 of the Alta Vista Mental Health, LLC contract to increase the amount by \$114,268.00 to support increased staffing needs, for a total payment amount of \$635,912.20 for the remaining two (2) renewal periods.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On September 8, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved item #5.H.1, the Agency's request to accept a subgrant award from the Department of Health and Human Services, DPBH in the amount of \$114,268.00 (no County match) retroactive for the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues.

On September 24, 2019 the Board of County Commissioners approved Item #7.J.1, the Department's request to accept \$105,000.00 (no County match) in state medical marijuana funds from the NV Department of Health and Human Services, DPBG retroactively from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the County Human Services Agency.

On January 9, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item #13, the Department's request to accept \$161,267.00 (no County match) in state medical marijuana funds from the Department of Health and Human Services, DPBH retroactively from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019, to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the County Human Services.

On August 23, 2016 the Board approved Item #5.K.3, the Department's request to accept a Sub-grant Award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DPBH upon approval by all parties through June 30, 2017 for \$70,000.00 (no County match), to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the County Human Services Agency.

BACKGROUND

Washoe County Human Services Agency has been supporting behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues since 2002-03 by working with the Family Drug Court and providing services through Bristlecone Family Resources and Step 2. The Family Drug Court serves parents with children who have been placed in the child welfare system by the Agency due to child abuse and/or neglect related to substance abuse. Alta Vista Mental Health, LLC provides the Agency with Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment (SAPTA) certified providers to serve, assess and provide case management services to clients referred by the County for substance use disorder treatment. 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 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 Agency will collect and report data regarding total clients referred, 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 Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) reporting requirements.

This grant is funded by medical marijuana tax revenue to support clients involved with Child Protection Services who have substance use issues.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Behavioral Health, Prevention and Treatment (BHPT)
Medical Marijuana subgrant

Scope of the Project: To provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues.

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Support for clean and sober parenting

On-Going Program Support: HSA will continue to pursue funding through this source. If future funding is reduced or discontinued, HSA will seek other funding sources or reduce services.

Award Amount: \$108,493.00 (**\$108,493/\$0 Indirect**)

Grant Period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Funding Source: State Medical Marijuana Tax

Pass Through Entity: State of Nevada, Depart. of Health and Human Services
Division of Public and Behavioral Health

CFDA Number: n/a

Grant ID Number: SG 25785

Match Amount and Type: No match required

Sub-Awards and Contracts: HSA has a current contract with Alta Vista Mental Health, LLC to provide Behavioral Health, Prevention and Treatment (SAPTA) certified providers for clients. HSA complies with the Washoe County Procurement Policy, Grants Manual, competitive bid process, and federal grant procurement guidelines as defined by 2 CFR 200 – Uniform Guidance.

FISCAL IMPACT

This award was anticipated and \$61,000.00 was included in the FY23 Child Protective Services Fund (228) adopted budget in IO 11866. A budget adjustment has been processed to move authority to the new internal order 12012. Should the board accept this grant award, the FY23 Human Services Agency, Child Protective Services (F228) adopted budget will be increased by \$47,493.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

<u>Account</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
IO 12012	- 432100	State Grants	\$ 47,493.00
		Total Revenue	\$ 47,493.00
IO 12012	- 710100	Professional Services	\$ 47,493.00
		Total Expenditures	\$ 47,493.00

This grant award has no county match requirement. There are no indirect costs as no salary or wages are included in the grant budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept the Medical Marijuana FY23 subgrant award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of [\$108,493.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues; authorize the Director of Human Services Agency to execute the grant award; and direct the Comptroller’s office 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 Medical Marijuana FY23 subgrant award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of [\$108,493.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues; authorize the Director of Human Services Agency to execute the grant award; and direct the Comptroller’s office to make the necessary budget amendments.”