



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 24, 2019

**DATE:** September 4, 2019

**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 accept a Federal Title IV-B Subgrant award from the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services in the amount of [\$62,004; no county match] for Washoe County Child Welfare Services retroactive July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; authorize the Director of the Human Services Agency to execute the sub-grant award and related documents; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

No prior action.

### **BACKGROUND**

Retroactive approval is requested due to the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award (NOSA) on August 28, 2019.

Historically, the State has not issued a NOSA for Title IV-B funding, with the FY2019 supplemental subaward being the first.

Title IV-B Subpart 1 of the Social Security Act, Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program, provides grants to States and Indian tribes for programs directed

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toward the goal of keeping families together. Services include preventive intervention so that, if possible, children will not have to be removed from their homes.

Title IV-B of the Social Security Act is an important funding stream for child welfare. It provides funding for many activities including protecting and promoting the welfare of all children, preventing the neglect, abuse or exploitation of children, and support at-risk families.

### **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Washoe County Child Welfare

**Scope of the Project:** Support for child welfare with the focus on keeping families together.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** Funds will be utilized to support costs associated with children in the Washoe County child welfare system.

**On-Going Program Support:** N/A

**Award Amount:** \$ 62,004 (\$62,004 Direct/ \$0 Indirect)

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

**Funding Source:** Department of Health and Human Services

**Pass Through Entity:** State of Nevada  
Division of Child and Family Services

**CFDA Number:** 93.645 Title IV-B Subpart 1

**Grant ID Number:** 93645-19-005

**Match Amount and Type:** N/A

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** Services for room and board will be paid for using a portion of this funding; part of which may be paid to Core Dynamics as the awarded agency under RFP 3079-19. Should programmatic needs change that require an adjustment to the planned services, HSA will follow the County's competitive bid process as well as federal grant procurement guidelines as defined in 200 CFR and as approved by the granting agency.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the Human Services Agency's FY20 adopted budget will be amended as follows:

<u>Account Number</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of Increase/(Decrease)</u>
IO 11613	-431100	Federal Grants	\$ 62,004
		<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 62,004</b>
IO 11613	-710734	Residence Assistance	\$ 62,004
		<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 62,004</b>

**RECOMMENDATION**

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**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a Federal Title IV-B Subgrant award from the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services in the amount of [\$62,004; no county match] for Washoe County Child Welfare Services retroactive July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; authorize the Director of the Human Services Agency to execute the sub-grant award and related documents; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."