



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 24, 2019

DATE: Friday, September 20, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Amber Howell, Director, Human Services
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept 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 [\$105,000; no County match] retroactively from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the County Human Services Agency; retroactively 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)

SUMMARY

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County Priority/Goal supported by this item: Safe Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On January 9, 2018, Item 13, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Department's request to accept \$161,267 in state medical marijuana funds from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public & Behavioral Health retroactively from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

BACKGROUND

Acceptance of this award is retroactive as the Department received the award notice August 5, 2019.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

This grant is funded by state medical marijuana revenue to support clients involved with Child Protective Services with substance use issues.

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 Services

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: \$105,000 (**\$105,000 Direct/ \$0 Indirect**)

Grant Period: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Funding Source: Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public & Behavioral Health

Pass Through Entity: State of Nevada
Division of Public & Behavioral Health

CFDA Number: N/A

Grant ID Number: HD 17256

Match Amount and Type: N/A

Sub-Awards and Contracts: The Human Services Agency will follow the County and federal grant procurement guidelines for any subawards and contracts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted FY20 budget will be increased by \$105,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

<u>Account Number</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of Increase/(Decrease)</u>
IO 11608	-432100	State Grants	\$ 105,000.00
		Total Revenue	\$ 105,000.00
IO 11608	-710100	Professional Services	\$ 105,000.00
		Total Expenditures	\$ 105,000.00

The grant has no county match requirement and there are no indirect costs included in the grant budget.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept the 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 [\$105,000; no County match] retroactively from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the County Human Services Agency; retroactively 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."