



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 14, 2020

DATE: December 18, 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 approve the revised Interlocal Contract Between Public Agencies between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and Washoe County through their CrossRoads Program to provide a sober living environment with supportive services to youths [no cost to County]; effective upon approval through October 31, 2023; and if approved, authorize Chair to execute Contract. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

The Agency is recommending the Board approve the revised Interlocal Contract Between Public Agencies between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services and Washoe County through their CrossRoads Program to provide a sober living environment with supportive services effective upon approval through October 31, 2023.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On November 12, 2019, Item 8.E.5., the Board approved the Interlocal Contract Between Public Agencies between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and Washoe County through their CrossRoads Program to provide a sober living environment with supportive services to youths [no cost to County]; effective December 13, 2019 through November 30, 2023; and if approved, authorize Chairman to execute Contract

BACKGROUND

This item was previously heard and approved at the November 12, 2019 Washoe County Commission meeting. The Agency was notified by the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) on November

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18, 2019 advising that the original Interlocal contract would be submitted to the State of Nevada Board of Examiners' meeting in January 2020, therefore needing to revise the effective date.

Washoe County Human Services Agency, through their CrossRoads Program, provides a sober living environment with support services. The program works to identify, intervene and stabilize highly complex individuals and will be expanding programming specific to the youth population through the age of 21 who may be suffering from a substance use disorder, mental health condition or both. Many of these youth will also be involved in the DCFS youth parole program. DCFS indicated their need for services and has initiated this agreement to pay for said program for youth on the DCFS youth parole caseload.

FISCAL IMPACT

Revenue received, as a result of this agreement at a rate of \$375 per youth per month will be tracked in Fund 221 Indigent, G/L account 483000 – Rental Income. The FY20 revenue for this agreement is projected at \$2,250.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the revised Interlocal Contract Between Public Agencies between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and Washoe County through their CrossRoads Program to provide a sober living environment with supportive services to youths [no cost to County]; effective upon approval through October 31, 2023; and if approved, authorize Chair to execute Contract."