



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 8, 2020

DATE: August 12, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the FY21 sub-grant award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the amount of [\$114,268.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues; authorize Director of Human Services Agency to retroactively execute the grant and related documents; and direct the Comptroller's office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Agency would like to recommend the acceptance of a sub-grant award from DPBH in the amount of [\$114,268.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

On September 24, 2019 the Board of County Commissioners approved Item #7.J.1, the Department's request to accept \$105,000 in state medical marijuana funds from the NV Department of Health and Human Services, DPBG retroactively from July 1, 2109 to June 30, 2020 to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the County Human Services Agency.

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, DPBH retroactively from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On August 23, 2016 the Board accepted 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, no County match required, to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients referred by the county Human Services Agency.

BACKGROUND

Washoe County Social Services Department 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 Department of Social Services 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.

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

Acceptance of this award is retroactive as the Department received notification of the award on July 2, 2020.

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: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

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: \$114,268 (\$114,268 Direct/\$0 Indirect)

Grant Period: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Funding Source: State Medical Marijuana Tax

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

CFDA Number: N/A

Grant ID Number: HD 17703

Match Amount and Type: N/A

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

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY21 Human Services Agency, Child Protective Services (F228) adopted budget will be increased by \$114,268.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

<u>Account Number</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of Increase/(Decrease)</u>
IO 11736	- 432100	State Grants	\$ 114,268.00
		Total Revenue	\$ 114,268.00
IO 11736	- 710119	Subrecipient Payments	\$ 114,268.00
		Total Expenditures	\$ 114,268.00

The grant has no county match requirement and 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 FY21 sub-grant award from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) in the amount of [\$114,268.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues; authorize Director of Human Services Agency to retroactively execute the grant and related documents; 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 FY21 Mental Health subgrant award from DPBH in the amount of [\$114,268.00; no county match] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30,

2021 to provide behavioral health services for clients with substance use issues; authorize Director of Human Services Agency to retroactively execute the grant and related documents; and direct the Comptroller's office to make the necessary budget amendments."