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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 27, 2020

DATE: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sarah Thompson, Specialty Courts Program Manager,
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THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, District Court Administrator and Clerk of Court

SUBJECT: Recommend that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively acknowledge the Professional Services Agreement for contagious disease services for Adult Drug Court, between the Second Judicial District Court and Northern Nevada HOPES, in an amount not to exceed [\$5,265], to support the Specialty Court programs, effective October 15, 2020 through June 30, 2021. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

The Professional Services Agreement between the Second Judicial District Court (Court) and Northern Nevada HOPES (HOPES), allows the Court to offer HIV rapid preliminary antibody testing, viral Hepatitis (B and C) testing and necessary sexually transmitted infections services to participants of Adult Drug Court. The costs to the Court associated with serving this population include substance use and mental health disorders counseling, drug testing, case management, and other support services designed to further reduce each participant's involvement in the criminal justice system.

County Priority supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board acknowledged a grant award on June 23, 2020, in the amount of \$907,378.40, awarded to the Second Judicial District Court, which was used, in part, to fund Adult Drug Court. One goal outlined in the grant narrative was to include services with HOPES for HIV and Hepatitis Band C testing.

BACKGROUND

The Adult Drug Court was established by the Second Judicial District Court in 1995 as a specialty court designed to engage the substance abusing criminal offender in intensive therapeutic and judicial intervention.

FISCAL IMPACT

Payment for the providers will come from the SAMHSA grant. The grant has been acknowledged previously by the BCC.

Should the board acknowledge these subawards, payments will be made from the account listed below.

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO# 11574	710100	\$5,265

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to retroactively acknowledge the Professional Services Agreement for contagious disease services for Adult Drug Court, between the Second Judicial District Court and Northern Nevada HOPES, in an amount not to exceed [\$5,265] to support the Specialty Courts programs effective October 15, 2020 through June 30, 2021. (All Commission Districts).