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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 21, 2021

DATE: Friday, August 20, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Alicia Lerud, Interim 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 [\$7,020], to support the Specialty Court programs, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. District Court (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 Professional Services Agreement between the Court and HOPEs will be paid for through SAMHSA funds, no match required. The grant award from SAMHSA was retroactively acknowledged by the BCC on August 17, 2021.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

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	\$7,020

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

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