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STAFF REPORT

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DATE: April 10, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve registration and other costs associated for Reno Justice Court's non-county personnel, contracted Clinical Director's, attendance at the national 2026 All Rise Conference. Total estimated cost \$2,100, to be funded by the Court's existing budget. [Net Fiscal Impact \$0] (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

All Rise, formally the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, is the leading professional body related to Specialty Courts. The All Rise Conference is the primary training event for specialty court professionals. Sections 5.354 and 5.355 of the Washoe County Code require board approval to fund travel costs and registration fees for non-County personnel to attend courses, seminars, workshops, etc. The Court is requesting Board approval to fund the costs of sending its contracted Clinical Director to the conference. Funding is secured through the Court's specialty court grant so there is no direct cost to the County.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations and Innovative Services by ensuring the primary clinician from the multidisciplinary team surrounding our specialty court participants has the most current and up-to-date training for serving this high risk/high needs population.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

In November 2025, Reno Justice Court contracted with Inner Solutions Psychotherapy to provide a clinical director for the Court's Specialty Courts. The clinical director, Alexa Waldmann, covers all clinical assessments for specialty court participants.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

The Court is requesting Board approval, per County Code, to fund the cost of sending Ms. Waldmann to the annual All Rise conference to receive training on industry best practices. The conference is in Nashville, Tennessee, July 20th, 2026, through July 23rd, 2026. The Court has secured funding through the Administrative Office of the Courts to fund this training, so there is no direct cost to Washoe County. The total estimated cost for this training is \$2,100, including airfare, registration, lodging, and other ancillary costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no additional fiscal impact to the FY26 Reno Justice Court adopted budget as there is sufficient budget authority in Internal Order 12046 (Court Assistance Program) in General Ledger 710509 (Seminars & Meetings) and GL 711210 (Travel).

Reno Justice Court anticipates receiving a continuation award that would cover any travel-related expenditures posted in FY27 but has sufficient budget authority in the FY27 recommended budget should these costs need to be absorbed.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to approve registration and other costs associated for Reno Justice Court's non-county personnel, contracted Clinical Director's attendance at the national 2026 All Rise Conference.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to approve the registration and other associated costs for Reno Justice Court's non-county personnel, contracted Clinical Director's Attendance at the national 2026 All Rise Conference. Total estimated cost \$2,100, to be funded by the Court's existing budget.”