City of Carson City Agenda Report

Date Submitted: July 2, 2013

Agenda Date Requested: July 18, 2013

Time Requested: Consent Agenda

To: Carson City Board of Supervisors

From: Health & Human Services (Romaine Gilliland)

Subject Title: For possible action: To direct staff to apply for a Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team (FASTT) grant from the Nevada State Public and Behavioral Health Division in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the one year period beginning July 2013. Grant funds are to be used to continue building community based mental health treatment and other items related there to.

Staff Summary: The grant provides for funding in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for a one year period beginning July 2013, to fund a health professional working within the jail system to build a community based FASTT program for the Carson City inmate population.

The program initially began February 20, 2013 through a grant provided to the Nevada Public Health Foundation (NPHF). The State Division of Public and Behavioral Health and CCHHS believe program services are complimentary to those services currently proved through CCHHS for the jail system and the addition of this grant through CCHHS will more effectively expand services for those with mental health disorders.

Working with the State Division of Public and Behavioral Health and community health providers FASTT establishes a program for treatment of mental health disorders through community crises intervention and for jail inmates with mental health disorders. FASTT provides for prescription medication and video conferencing treatment within the jail system and transitional medications for those individuals transitioning out of the jail system to community based mental health treatment.

Type of Action Requested:	(check one)					
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Does This Action Require A Busin	ess Impact S	tatement:	(_) Yes (_!	X_)	No

Recommended Board Action: I move to direct staff to apply for a Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team grant from the Nevada State Public and Behavioral Health Division in an amount not to exceed \$ 30,000 for the one year period beginning July 2013. Grant funds are to

be used to continue building community based mental health treatment and other items related there to.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Grant application and approval will provided expanded and coordinated mental health crises intervention and treatment for the inmate population with mental health disorders.

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Aye/Nay