Agenda Item No: 10.A



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors Meeting Date: August 18, 2022

Staff Contact: Ali Banister, Chief Juvenile Probation

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed acceptance of a

grant from the federal Delinquency Prevention Grants Program, administered by the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child & Family Services ("DCFS"), in the amount of \$95,000 for the grant period of July 1, 2022 through September

30, 2026. (Ali Banister, ABanister@carson.org)

Staff Summary: The Delinquency Prevention Grants Program provides funds to assist with delinquency prevention of at-risk youth. This is a pass-through grant from the State. The

grant provides 100 percent funding; there is no match requirement.

Agenda Action: Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** 5 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to authorize acceptance of the grant.

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

The Carson City Juvenile Services (Detention/Probation) Department of the First Judicial District Court ("Juvenile Services") did not apply for these funds. Instead, Juvenile Services received the attached Notice of Subaward ("NOSA") from the DCFS offering these funds. In order to accept the funds, Juvenile Services is required to provide (1) a one-page narrative of the program outline, and (2) a one-page budget for the use of the \$95,000 in grant funds allocated to Carson City. These documents are attached to this staff report along with the NOSA.

Delinquency Prevention Grants Program funds can be used for items such as programs, services, evaluations, gas, mileage, transportation and outreach related to delinquency prevention. Juvenile Services proposes to purchase a vehicle with some of these funds. Since the funds are available for the period of July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026, Juvenile Services would also allocate funds to provide three years of vehicle maintenance. After the grant expires, Juvenile Services will request supplemental funds to continue the vehicle maintenance.

In addition, the remaining funds would be utilized to pay for psychiatric services to youth, as well as evaluations. These services would assist in the objective of providing appropriate services to reduce delinquent behavior.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

Carson City Grant Policy

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes

If yes, account name/number: If approved, the grant title will be "Delinquency Prevention Grant" (DPGP) and the account number will be G270523005.

Is it currently budgeted? No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: If approved, both revenue and expense would be augmented in the Grant Fund for \$95,000.

Alternatives

Do not authorize acceptance of the grant and/or provide staff with alternative direction.

Attachments:

CC NOSA Del Prevention Grant.pdf

DPGP Outline Budget 8-22 Revised.pdf

Board Action Taken:		
Motion:	1)	Aye/Nay
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(Vote Recorded By)		



State of Nevada

Department of Health and Human Services

Division of Child & Family Services (hereinafter referred to as the Department)

409 Agency Ref. #: Budget Account: _ 1383 **DPGP** Category: GL: NA

Job Number:

NOTICE OF SUBAWARD

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rogram Name: ederal Funds Award – Delinquency Prevention Grant eslie Bittleston, Juvenile Services Programs Office Chief oittleston@dcfs.nv.gov			1 st Att	brecipient's Name: Judicial District tn: Ali Banister, Ph.D. anister@carson.org			
Address: 4126 Technology Way, 3 rd Floor Carson City, NV 89706-2009			Address: 1545 East Fifth Street Carson City, Nevada 89701				
Subaward Period: July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026			Subrecipient's: EIN: Vendor #: Dun & Bradstreet:		T80990941 Q		- - -
Purpose of Award:							
Region(s) to be served: ☐ Statewide ☐ Specific county	or counties	: Cars	on C	ity/Storey County			
Approved Amount: Federal Funds			FEDERAL AWARD COMPUTATION: Total Obligated by this Action:			\$	95,000
Award Amount \$95,000	ward Amount \$95,000		Cumulative Prior Awards this Budget Period: Total Federal Funds Awarded to Date:			\$	0.00 0.00
State Award Number - 2021-DPGP-03 Please provide: 1) a one-page narrative of your program outline and 2) a one-page budget for the \$95,000 funds allocated for your district.		Match Required □ Y ☒ N Amount Required this Action: Amount Required Prior Awards: Total Match Amount Required: Research and Development (R&D) □ Y ☒ N Federal Budget Period:		\$ \$ \$	0.00 0.00 0.00		
Source of Funds: Must include name of Federal Agency and Grant name. (indicate %). Use this field for all funding sources. If more than one federal funding source (grant) is utilized, attach the optional Subaward Additional	% Funds:	FC CFD	OR A	GENCY USE, ONLY FAIN:	Federal Grant #:	Date A	I Grant Award by Federal Agency:
Funding Sheet and enter "See Subaward Additional Funding Sheet".	100	16.5	40	15PJDP-21-GG-0324 TITL	8- 15PJDP-21-GG- 03248-TITL	11	/09/2021
Agency Approved Indirect Rate: 0.00%				Subrecipient Appro	ved Indirect Rate: Enter %	; de minimi	s or N/A
 Terms and Conditions: In accepting these grant funds, it is understood that: This award is subject to the availability of appropriate funds. Expenditures must comply with any statutory guidelines, the DHHS Grant Instructions and Requirements, and the State Administrative Manual. Expenditures must be consistent with the narrative, goals and objectives, and budget as approved and documented. Subrecipient must comply with all applicable Federal regulations. Quarterly progress reports are due by the 15th of each month following the end of the quarter, unless specific exceptions are provided in writing by the grant administrator. Financial Status Reports and Requests for Funds must be submitted monthly, unless specific exceptions are provided in writing by the grant administrator. 							
Incorporated Documents: Section A: General Conditions Section B: Grant Assurances		Attachments: Quarterly Report					
Authorized Subrecipient Official's Name		Signature				Date	
Ali Banister, Ph.D. Chief							
Leslie Bittleston. MSQA							

Agency Ref.#: 1383-20

GENERAL CONDITIONS

General Conditions

- 1. Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Recipient shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The Department of Health and Human Services (hereafter referred to as "Department") shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance as the Recipient is an independent entity.
- 2. The Recipient shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Department from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Recipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.
- 3. The Department or Recipient may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, and signed by a duly authorized representative of both organizations. Such amendments shall not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release the Department or Recipient from its obligations under this Agreement.
 - The Department may, in its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with federal, state or local governmental guidelines, policies and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both the Department and Recipient.
- 4. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least 30 days before the effective date of such termination. Partial terminations of the Scope of Work in Section B may only be undertaken with the prior approval of the Department. In the event of any termination for convenience, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, reports, or other materials prepared by the Recipient under this Agreement shall, at the option of the Department, become the property of the Department, and the Recipient shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents or materials prior to the termination.
 - The Department may also suspend or terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, if the Recipient materially fails to comply with any term of this Agreement, or with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein; and the Department may declare the Recipient ineligible for any further participation in the Department's grant agreements, in addition to other remedies as provided by law. In the event there is probable cause to believe the Recipient is in noncompliance with any applicable rules or regulations, the Department may withhold funding.

SECTION B:

Grant Assurances

A signature on the cover page of this packet indicates that the applicant is capable of and agrees to meet the following requirements, and that all information contained in this proposal is true and correct.

- Adopt and maintain a system of internal controls which results in the fiscal integrity and stability of the organization, including the use of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- 2. Compliance with state insurance requirements for general, professional, and automobile liability; workers' compensation and employer's liability; and, if advance funds are required, commercial crime insurance.
- These grant funds will not be used to supplant existing financial support for current programs.
- 4. No portion of these grant funds will be subcontracted without prior written approval unless expressly identified in the grant agreement.
- 5. An organization receiving grant funds through the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services shall not use grant funds for any activity related to the following:
 - Any attempt to influence the outcome of any federal, state or local election, referendum, initiative or similar procedure, through in-kind or cash contributions, endorsements, publicity or a similar activity.
 - Establishing, administering, contributing to or paying the expenses of a political party, campaign, political action committee or other organization established for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election, referendum, initiative or similar procedure.
 - Any attempt to influence:
 - The introduction or formulation of federal, state or local legislation; or
 - The enactment or modification of any pending federal, state or local legislation, through communication with any member or employee of Congress, the Nevada Legislature or a local governmental entity responsible for enacting local legislation, including, without limitation, efforts to influence State or local officials to engage in a similar lobbying activity, or through communication with any governmental official or employee in connection with a decision to sign or veto enrolled legislation.
 - Any attempt to influence the introduction, formulation, modification or enactment of a federal, state or local rule, regulation, executive order
 or any other program, policy or position of the United States Government, the State of Nevada or a local governmental entity through
 communication with any officer or employee of the United States Government, the State of Nevada or a local governmental entity, including,
 without limitation, efforts to influence state or local officials to engage in a similar lobbying activity.
 - Any attempt to influence:
 - The introduction or formulation of federal, state or local legislation;
 - o The enactment or modification of any pending federal, state or local legislation; or
 - The introduction, formulation, modification or enactment of a federal, state or local rule, regulation, executive order or any other program, policy or position of the United States Government, the State of Nevada or a local governmental entity, **by preparing, distributing or using** publicity or propaganda, or by urging members of the general public or any segment thereof to contribute to or participate in any mass demonstration, march, rally, fundraising drive, lobbying campaign or letter writing or telephone campaign.
 - Legislative liaison activities, including, without limitation, attendance at legislative sessions or committee hearings, gathering information regarding legislation and analyzing the effect of legislation, when such activities are carried on in support of or in knowing preparation for an effort to engage in an activity prohibited pursuant to subsections 1 to 5, inclusive.
 - Executive branch liaison activities, including, without limitation, attendance at hearings, gathering information regarding a rule, regulation, executive order or any other program, policy or position of the United States Government, the State of Nevada or a local governmental entity and analyzing the effect of the rule, regulation, executive order, program, policy or position, when such activities are carried on in support of or in knowing preparation for an effort to engage in an activity prohibited pursuant to subsections 1 to 5, inclusive.
- 6. An organization receiving grant funds through the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services may, to the extent and in the manner authorized in its grant, use grant funds for any activity directly related to educating persons in a nonpartisan manner by providing factual information in a manner that is:
 - Made in a speech, article, publication, or other material that is distributed and made available to the public, or through radio, television, cable television or other medium of mass communication; and
 - Not specifically directed at:
 - Any member or employee of Congress, the Nevada Legislature or a local governmental entity responsible for enacting local legislation;
 - o Any governmental official or employee who is or could be involved in a decision to sign or veto enrolled legislation; or
 - Any officer or employee of the United States Government, the State of Nevada or a local governmental entity who is involved in
 introducing, formulating, modifying or enacting a Federal, State or local rule, regulation, executive order or any other program,
 policy or position of the United States Government, the State of Nevada or a local governmental entity.

Special Conditions:

- 7. Reporting requirements: An agency or organization may forfeit funds for failure to comply with reporting requirements as outlined in NAC 62B, NAC 62H, established performance measures, or grant reporting criteria.
 - Before any funds are withheld, DCFS shall notify you of any lack of compliance and allow for a corrective action period. If those measures are unsuccessful, DCFS shall notify you of loss of funds to include the total amount of fund withholding.
 - Funds withheld shall not be returned, but rather re-invested in the juvenile justice system in accordance with state law.
- 8. Utilize these funds on evidence-based programs and services as outlined in NRS 62B.630.

Compliance with this section is acknowledged by signing the subaward cover page.

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DELINQUENCY PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM OUTLINE

The mission of the Carson City Department of Juvenile Services is to encourage positive change in the lives of juvenile offenders through respect, fairness, and integrity. The department is committed to serving the welfare of juveniles and their families by holding juvenile offenders accountable for their actions by providing meaningful consequences and a continuum of services and sanctions in order to create a safer community. In partnership with integrated programming, the department promotes the process of reintegration and directs delinquent juveniles toward reforming their behavior in the context of increased accountability, enhanced community restoration, and expanded personal competencies.

Carson City Juvenile Services has been successful in providing programs to include contracting with licensed mental health professionals to provide psychiatric evaluations, competency evaluations, and violent risk assessments to assist with appropriate recommendations for services. Traveling to homes and treatment facilities to interact with the youth and their families is a crucial component of the job. The department does not have a city vehicle assigned to the mental health counselors. Sharing vehicles is sometimes difficult and using a personal vehicle is not always appropriate. The Delinquency Prevention Grant would allow the department to purchase a vehicle for the mental health Counselors. This would aid the mental health counselors with travel to treatment centers and in home therapy with at risk youth and their families. In addition, the remaining funds would be utilized to pay for psychiatric services to the youth we serve as well as evaluations. These services would assist in the mission of providing appropriate services to reduce delinquent behavior.

The desired outcome of having a vehicle for the mental health counselors and funds to pay for evaluations would improve departmental services for at risk youth by offering access to a mental health services. These services will assist youth involved in the juvenile justice system and encourage positive change to their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors, demonstrated by reduced recidivism.

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION GRANT BUDGET

Proposed Project Budget

Category	Amount Requested (\$)		
Mental Health Vehicle	\$34,850		
Vehicle maintenance for 3 years (length of the grant)	\$9,850		
Psychiatric Services (evaluations and med management)	10,300		
Competency Evaluations	\$10,000		
Violent Risk Assessment	\$10,000		
Psychosexual Evaluations	\$10,000		
Psychological Evaluation	\$10,000		
Total Funding Requested (\$)	\$95,000		

The above budget is an estimate of costs. The funds may fluctuate to different line items depending on need. In the event a vehicle is not purchased the funds allocated for the vehicle will be moved to line items in most need.