

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Jill Marano, Director of Clinical and Community Services

Recommendation:

Ratify the acceptance of the anticipated subgrant award in the amount of \$1,970,568 from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services - Grants Management Unit for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 to fund therapeutic mental health services for children and families being assisted by Clark County Clinical and Community Services and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign any additional grant documents related thereto and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2371.000	Fund Name:	Child Welfare
Fund Center:	1275200000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1275.TITLEXX.2026
Amount:	\$1,970,568		
Description:	Title XX - Mental Health Services		
Additional Comments:	The total amount of the grant is \$1,970,568 and will be issued by the state on a quarterly basis, first disbursement in the amount of \$492,642.		

BACKGROUND:

Clark County Family Services (CCFS) has received Title XX funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) since 2006. These funds had been awarded to CCFS as a block grant issued by the DHHS. In October 2017 this pass through award was received as a separate line item in the annual state award to CCFS and funded as a grant subaward through DHHS Office of Community Partnership and Grants.

In 2025 these services were transferred to the newly operational Clark County Clinical and Community Services department (CCS).

The state will issue the Notice of Subaward (NOSA) on a quarterly basis, with the first disbursement in the amount of \$492,642. The anticipated total grant amount for the award period is \$1,970,568. This structured distribution ensures that CCS will receive consistent funding throughout the year, allowing for the continued support and implementation of services to children and families in foster care.

Ratification of this item will allow CCS to fund a contractual agreement with a qualified provider of therapeutic mental health services. Services for children and families include clinical behavioral health services, mental health evaluation, individual therapy, supportive education and training, family counseling and medication management by board certified psychiatrists. It is the goal of CCS to provide these services in hopes of reducing placement disruptions, decreasing hospitalizations, reducing the amount of psychotropic medications, and helping to increase permanency, wellbeing and safety for children in foster care.

The award process for this grant differs from the normal grant application process as funding is made available to

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the state and passed through to CCS without advance notice, competitive process, or application submission.

Staff requests that the Board ratify and accept the funds awarded.