CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Tim Burch, Administrator of Human Services

Recommendation:

Ratify the submission of the grant application to the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services for the Children's Justice Act Grant in the amount of \$27,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and authorize the Administrator or his designee to sign any additional grant documents related thereto and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1250812000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1250.CJA.2022
Amount:	\$27,000		
Description:	Children's Justice Act Grant		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

The Children's Justice Act (CJA) provides grants to States to improve the investigation, prosecution, and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect.

On April 9, 2021, the Clark County Department of Family Services submitted a grant application to fund a five-day on-site training on Forensic Interviewing of Children. This training is provided to law enforcement and child protection services case workers to gain knowledge of the latest research-based information on interviewing techniques and the opportunity to develop and refine their interviewing skills.

Staff requests the Board ratify the submission of the attached grant application and accept funds awarded.

Cleared for Agenda