

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Steven D. Grierson, Court Executive Officer, Eighth Judicial District Court

Recommendation:

Ratify and accept the submission of the annual budget in the amount of \$76,000 for the Access and Visitation Program to the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services by the Eighth Judicial District Court Family Division for the grant award period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; authorize the Court Executive Officer or his designee to sign grant documents as necessary; and approve and authorize the continuation of two part-time Family Facilitation / Mediation Specialist positions. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1160321000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1160.MEADAVP.2022
Amount:	\$76,000.00		
Description:	Access and Visitation Federal Grant		
Additional Comments:	The Nevada State Welfare Division agrees to reimburse the County based on an approved annual budget of \$76,000.00. The grant will be effective October 1, 2021. No financial match is required.		

BACKGROUND:

The budget of \$76,000.00 will continue to provide for two part-time Family Facilitation/Mediation Specialist which will be extended through continued grant funding. Their entire caseload (18-20 families per week) will consist of custodial and non-custodial parents court ordered to provide child support. In addition to the formulation of parenting agreements, they will be tasked with implementing performance measures and collecting follow-up data developed cooperatively by the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County District Attorney Family Support Division and the State Support Enforcement Division.

This budget will enable the County to be reimbursed for mediation training and improve child support payments by non-custodial parents through mediation of access and visitation issues and development of mutually acceptable parenting agreements.

Cleared for Agenda

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