

- F5. Substantial savings for the county general fund would be achieved by closing Juvenile Hall and contracting with a neighboring county for detention of Nevada County detainees.

Agree

B. RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. By the end of Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and the Nevada County Probation Department, in collaboration with the Nevada County Superior Court and other stakeholders, should negotiate a contract at the lowest rate possible for all of Nevada County's juvenile detention needs with neighboring county juvenile facilities to reduce Nevada County's general fund costs.

The recommendation will not be implemented at the present time.

The County believes the benefit to house Nevada County youth locally in our therapeutic rich and proven environment compared to neighboring facilities that do not value such a rehabilitative vision supersedes the cost benefit philosophy.

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- R2. Once favorable contract arrangements with neighboring county juvenile facilities are secured, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and the Nevada County Probation Department, in collaboration with the Nevada County Superior Court and all other stakeholders, should study and determine the cost effectiveness of alternative uses for the current Carl F. Bryan II Regional Juvenile Hall and repurpose all of the facility for other public programs and services.

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