

## Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Budget Amendment for Reentry (Grant Fund – Other Public Safety)	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b> August 2, 2016	
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b> Jennifer Chilton for Amanda L. Stone	
<b>Background information</b> Buncombe County's Reentry Council works with formerly incarcerated individuals at high risk of recidivism. It provides participant centered transition teams that support employment, vocational/educational, personal development, and community participation goals. The council is comprised of member organizations representing a cross section of health and human service providers that includes an Executive Committee and Work Teams (i.e. Advocacy, Housing, Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Employment, Sustainability and Mentoring. The strategy is supported by two current grant sources, both administered by NC Department of Public Safety and implemented by County of Buncombe: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vera Pathways from Prison to Post-Secondary Education</li><li>2. NC Local Reentry Councils</li></ol>	
<b>Pro's</b> Reduced recidivism and increased public safety in Buncombe County	<b>Con's</b>
<b>Funds required in current budget:</b> No matching funds are required.	
<b>Funds required in future budgets:</b> No future funds are required.	
<b>Alternatives</b>	
<b>Action recommended:</b> Allocate funding for Reentry in the amount of \$ 102,850 in new Vera grant dollars and \$49,600 in new Reentry Council dollars.	