

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2011

Action Requested:

Increase Family Planning contracted services budget by \$7,514 to reflect increase in federal Title X funding.

The Title X program is the only Federal program devoted solely to the provision of family planning and reproductive health care. The program is designed to provide access to contraceptive supplies and information to all who want and need them but who cannot afford them, with priority given to low-income persons. Title X is a critical component of a national strategy to reduce unintended pregnancy and prevent adolescent pregnancy. Funding will provide sterilizations to seven women on the Department of Health waiting list who have specifically requested this service. Sterilizations are performed by outside local medical providers (like Mission Hospital).

No county funds are required.

NCGS Requiring Service: 10A NCAC 46.0206 (for ensuring availability)

NCGS requires we PROVIDE:

or ENSURE AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY: Ensure Availability

Alternative Service Delivery Methods considered and evaluated: n/a

Funds/Staff requested: none

Request submitted by: Jim Holland for Gibbie Harris

Date Submitted: February 2, 2011