

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2013

Action Requested:

Increase Disease Control program budget by \$3,837 to reflect additional federal funding.

The federal funding comes through the PCSI (Program Collaboration Service Integration) Program. The primary mission of the PCSI Program is to increase collaboration among disease control programs and increase integration of prevention, testing and treatment services for infections which may be interrelated due to characteristics such as risk, transmission or other factors.

Specifically, the funding is used to integrate testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Because there is a high incidence of co-morbidity, health departments receiving these funds will provide HIV tests along with syphilis tests, gonorrhea, Chlamydia, TB and hepatitis C testing to local populations with high prevalence of HIV/STDs and/or high risk factors for HIV/STDs. This integration of testing will increase the proportion of individuals that are aware of their status through an increase in the number of clients tested for HIV and other STDs.

These funds will pay for lab tests for hepatitis C and lab tests for Chlamydia for males.

No county funds are required.

NCGS Requiring Service: 10A NCAC 46.0214

NCGS requires we PROVIDE: Communicable disease control

or ENSURE AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY:

Alternative Service Delivery Methods considered and evaluated: n/a

Funds/Staff requested: There are no county funds or staff requested.

Request submitted by: Jim Holland for Gibbie Harris

Date Submitted: December 10, 2012