

## Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Budget Amendment for Positive Parenting Program (Buncombe County Health & Human Services – Public Health).	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b> May 7, 2013	
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b> Jim Holland for Gibbie Harris	
<b>Background information</b> Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) is an internationally acclaimed multi-tiered system of evidence based parenting interventions (education and support for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents) that has the following overarching goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To promote the independence and health of families through the enhancement of parents' knowledge, skills, confidence, and self-sufficiency;</li><li>• To promote the development of non-violent, protective, and nurturing environments for children;</li><li>• To promote the development, growth, health, and social competence of young children; and</li><li>• To reduce the incidence of child maltreatment and behavioral/emotional problems in childhood and adolescence.</li></ul>	
<b>Pro's</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fewer out-of-home placements</b></li><li>• <b>Fewer hospitalizations/ER visits for child maltreatment injuries</b></li><li>• <b>Fewer substantiated child abuse cases.</b></li></ul>	<b>Con's</b>  <b>None</b>
<b>Funds required</b> No county funds are required.	
<b>Alternatives</b>	
<b>Action recommended:</b> Increase Positive Parenting Program budget by \$175,000 to reflect new grant funding.	