



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 9/21/2021

Consent Agenda

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s):

Rebecca Smith,
Lisa White

Subject:

VAYA ARP Child and Family Grant

Brief Summary:

Vaya Health was awarded funds from the American Rescue Plan and will distribute funding to local DSS's in order to prevent children from entering the foster care system. Funds will be used to support families in caring for children who are at risk of entering or who have entered the foster care system. The distribution of these funds are to be focused around social determinants of Health and will include \$20,000 Client Support, such as rental deposits, household bills, Home repair, car repairs, and other basic needs for biological and kinship families. In addition, Vaya will reimburse Buncombe County \$10,000 for staff training.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented