



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: November 07, 2024

New Business

Department:
Justice Services

Presenter(s):
John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Regenia Herring, Justice Services Director
Ashley Wilberding, Family Justice Center Program Manager

Subject: Justice Services - FJC DOJ OVW Grant 2024-2027

Brief Summary:

Primary activities for requested funds include grant allocations to ensure continuity of two key Family Justice Center service components: 1) fund One Trauma Informed Legal Assistant (TILA) within the Office of the District Attorney 40th Judicial District, and 2) fund Two trauma informed FJC intake specialists. A portion of project funds will also be utilized for travel/training for FJC partner staff to attend OVW sponsored and/or Family Justice Center Alliance events in each project year. Total funding is \$500,000 over a three-year period.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

- 1) Approve the attached grant award
- 2) Approve budget amendment
- 3) Approve (2) grant-funded positions, as long as funds are available

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation: County Manager recommends as presented