



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: December 02, 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 contracted through Helpmate for FY25. 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 the budget amendment

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