

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for Minority Health Grant (Buncombe County Health & Human Services – Public Health).	
MEETING DATE: October 20, 2015	
REQUESTED BY: Jennifer Chilton for Amanda Stone	
Background information The Community Focused Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative works to ensure implementation of an evidence-based medical home model to close the gap in the health status of African-Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and American Indians as compared to the white population. The eight focus areas are: Heart Disease, Stroke, Diabetes, Obesity, Asthma, HIV/AIDS/STDs, and Cancer and Infant Mortality. This initiative helps to ensure that minorities have access to a medical home, receive prevention education, testing, screening, and referral services.	
Pro's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves health status of minorities• Collaboration with community partners	Con's None
Funds required No county funds are required.	
Alternatives	
Action recommended: Increase Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative budget by \$32,400 to reflect additional state funding.	