



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 5/21/2019**

#### **Presentations**

**Department: Finance**

**Presenter(s): Clark Phillip, Vaya CFO**

**Contact(s): Don Warn**

**Subject: Vaya Health Quarterly Financial Report**

#### **Brief Summary:**

Vaya Health is the Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization (MCO) for a 22 county region in western North Carolina. The MCO coordinates mental health services for the region and in Buncombe County and works with providers to assure behavioral health services for the uninsured and the Medicaid population. The County provides "Maintenance of Effort" funding to Vaya (as do all 22 counties) annually and for FY 2019, the appropriated budget is \$600,000. Buncombe County designates the spending of those dollars primarily in support of justice resource initiatives, such as jail diversion efforts. As a result of this funding, NC General statute § 122C-117, requires the MCO to provide the County with a quarterly financial report. In addition to the attached quarterly report, Clark Phillip, the CFO for Vaya Health will provide a presentation to the Commissioners.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Hear presentation**

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation: For information to the Board**