



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/2/2021

New Business

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s):

Sheriff Quentin Miller
Michele Robinson, Sheriff's Office
Sarah Gayton, Sheriff's Office

Subject:

Buncombe County Detention Facility - Strategic Community Opioid Response

Brief Summary:

In FY2020, the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received funding for the purposes of developing a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in the Buncombe County Detention Facility. BCSO implemented a successful program, which has continued in FY2021. This amendment establishes the budget to receive \$145,614 in continued funding for FY2021. The funds are provided by NC DHHS and passed through Vaya Health. The funds support the ongoing MAT program and grant-funded Program Coordinator position. No new county dollars are required.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

Extend one grant-funded position, as long as grant funding is available

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented