



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/16/2021

Consent Agenda

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s):

Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director
Sala Menaya-Merritt, Diversion Services Program Manager

Subject:

Adult Drug Court Grant Update

Brief Summary:

On October 30, 2018, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners (BOC) established the Adult Drug Court Grant. The grant is a 4-year award (January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2022) that provides funding for implementation & enhancement of drug treatment courts. The adopted budget allocated funding for contracted services.

On May 19, 2020, the BOC authorized Justice Services to transition 11 positions from contract positions to county personnel. This included 1 position funded through the Adult Drug Court Grant. On March 5, 2021, Justice Services received authorization from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to amend the grant budget to make this change.

This budget amendment moves funds from contracted services to cover the grant-funded position. No new county dollars are required.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented