



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 11/16/2021

New Business

Department: Budget

Presenter(s): Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s): Jamie Judd, Emergency Services
Taylor Jones, Emergency Services

Subject: Collaborative Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment Team – Dogwood Health Grant

Brief Summary:

Buncombe County Emergency Services has received a grant for expansion of the Post Overdose Response Team in the amount of \$500,000 to provide mobile suboxone administration and serve as a 24/7 access front-line bridge to care, in partnership with Mahec's Substance Use Disorder Provider team and AMCHC. The expansion will add an additional team (4 grant-funded Community Paramedics, one peer support coordinator, and start up vehicle and equipment costs) for 6 months of the MAT pilot program.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

1. Accept the grant
2. Establish five grant-funded positions
3. Approve budget amendment

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: County Manager recommends approval.