



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 11/16/2021

#### New Business

**Department:** County Manager

**Presenter(s):** Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):** DK Wesley, Assistant County Manager

**Subject:** Behavioral Health Planning Grant

#### **Brief Summary:**

Dogwood Health Trust has awarded Buncombe County \$496,472 to fund Collaborative Planning for Substance Use Disorder and Behavioral Health. These dollars will support two grant-funded positions for two years to plan for upcoming Opioid settlement dollars. A Program Manager II for Behavioral Health will be located in the County Manager office and a Management Analyst to provide evaluation services will be located in the Office of Strategy and Innovation. \$10,000 of these funds will support equipment and office supplies.

#### **Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment  
Establish two grant-funded positions

#### **County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:**

County Manager recommends as presented