



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 12/7/2021**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Budget

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

**Contact(s):** Rebecca Smith, Health and Human Services  
Lisa White, Health and Human Services

**Subject:** VAYA ARA Child and Family Grant

#### **Brief Summary:**

Amendment to the award from Vaya Health for an additional \$30,236. This is a sub-award of Vaya's American Rescue Plan funding in order to prevent children from entering the foster care system. Funds will be used to support families in caring for children who are at risk of entering or who have entered the foster care system. The distribution of these funds are to be focused around Social Determinants of Health and Client Support, such as rental deposits, household bills, Home repair, car repairs, and other basic needs for biological and kinship families.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:** County Manager recommends as presented