



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: August 2, 2022

Consent Agenda

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s):

Rebecca Smith, Health and Human Services
Amy Huntsman, Health and Human Services

Subject:

VAYA ARPA Child and Family Grant - FY23

Brief Summary:

Vaya Health was awarded funds from the American Rescue Plan and will distribute an additional round of funding of \$20,000 to local DSS' to be spent between August 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022. 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 to support kinship and temporary safety provider placements with meeting basic needs such as utilities, shelter, clothing, bedding. There is no County match required.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented