



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: September 20, 2022

Consent Agenda

Department: Health and Human Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Stoney Blevins, Health and Human Services Director
Rebecca Smith, Social Work Division Director

Subject: Vaya ARPA Child and Family Grant - FY23 Additional Funds

Brief Summary: Vaya Health was awarded funds from the American Rescue Plan and will distribute an additional \$10,000 to the Division of Social Services 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, and bedding. No County match is required. HHS has a spending plan to use the additional funds before the September 30th deadline. The additional \$10,000 will bring the FY23 total award to \$30,000.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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