



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: March 7, 2023

Consent Agenda

Department: Health & Human Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): Stoney Belvins, Health and Human Services Director
Paul Watson, Health Services Coordinator

Subject: 340-B Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Program

Brief Summary: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (or PrEP) is a daily medication regimen that prevents HIV transmission in people who are at high risk of acquiring HIV from sex or injection drug use. Since 2019, the HHS clinic has been providing HIV PrEP and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) medications to clients through contract pharmacy services through the 340B program to provide easier access to clients. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, HHS has seen an increase in the number of clients, which has grown from an average of 20 clients to approximately 30. An additional \$50,000 will assist with addressing the additional need, which will be offset by an equal amount in revenue.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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