



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment to recognize funds in the amount of \$40,000 from SHIFT NC.

Background/Justification

SHIFT NC and Durham County Department of Public Health (DCDPH) will partner in implementing marketing and communication strategies that ensure awareness of available youth-friendly contraceptive and reproductive healthcare services among adolescents in the local community. Additionally, the partners will collaborate to improve/enhance the capacity of Healthcare Provider Partners to better serve the reproductive health care needs of young people with quality services, including a full range of contraceptive options, known as the All Together Now Project. The project/partnership will help build/strengthen a referral network with youth serving agencies to effectively link young people to quality care. Key staff from Youth-Serving Partners and Healthcare Provider Partners will collaborate and coordinate across systems. These combined efforts will contribute to long term outcomes of reduced teen pregnancy and births in Durham, NC.

Policy Impact

This action is consistent with past actions and does not require any exceptions or new additions to Board policy.

Procurement Background

Not applicable

Fiscal Impact

This partnership allows Durham County to fund one .50 FTE to coordinate project efforts on the behalf of Durham County Department of Public Health.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment to recognize funds in the amount of \$40,000 for Public Health.