



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 27BCC001 Public Health to Recognize \$30,000 from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to the Department of Public Health's Dental Division for the Operation Blue Bridge Initiative.

Background/Justification

The Durham County Public Health Dental Division treats children and pregnant women. Patients include those with Medicaid and those who are uninsured. The Dental Division strives to see all patients including those with special needs, including physical, developmental or cognitive conditions. As these patients may require additional appointment time and/or lower stimulation environments (utilizing the clinic X-ray rooms as private treatment rooms) the Division will look to schedule special clinics each month.

The Operation Blue Bridge initiative will help the Dental Division care for children with special needs including physical, developmental or cognitive conditions. It is anticipated that this program will assist 72 patients during FY 26-27.

Policy Impact

Recognition of these funds is in line with current Board policy and do not require an exception.

Procurement Background

Not Applicable

Fiscal Impact

Recognizing these funds for the current fiscal year will assist the clinic in providing dental care items for up to 72 children and youth.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 27BCC001 Public Health to Recognize \$30,000 from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to the Department of Public Health's Dental Division for the Operation Blue Bridge Initiative.