



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve the reallocation of \$10,000 from the Durham County Social Services budget to provide additional county funding for Adult Day Health Services (DCSL) provided by the Durham Center for Senior Life.

The Durham Center has requested additional funds from the Department due to the fact the authorized daily rate for Adult Day Health services set by the state does not provide adequate reimbursement to cover the cost of Adult Day Health services to clients served through Social Services. The Department worked to identify an additional \$10,000 within the DSS budget, primarily from Work First services, to reallocate for this purpose. These additional funds will assist the Durham Center for Senior Life in delivering these critical services for seniors and help prevent potential placement into an adult care facility and support the seniors remaining at home for as long as possible. While this additional allocation does not fully reach the daily rate of services provided, it will provide additional revenue to offset the costs so that the Center can provide the quality services it does to our citizens.

Background/Justification

The additional fund will assist Durham Center for Senior Life in delivering adult day health, congregate meals, adult education, socialization, exercise classes, caregiver support services, information referrals and other services.

Policy Impact

N/A

Procurement Background

N/A

Fiscal Impact

This County contribution will help offset expenses of DCSL.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve the reallocation of \$10,000 from the DSS budget to be paid to the Durham Center for Senior Life for Adult Day Health services provided this fiscal year.