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Board of Commissioners
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Gaston Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)

Board Action

File #: 22-368

Commissioner Fraley - GEMS - To Accept and Appropriate an EMS Bridge MAT Program Grant with the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (\$350,000)

STAFF CONTACT

Mark Lamphiear - GEMS - 704-866-3202

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate State Funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services is granting GEMS \$350,000. No match required.

BACKGROUND

Funding starts October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing access to low-threshold evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Award Letter

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKelgher	JPhilbeck	EWorley	Vote
2022-299	09/27/2022	AF	TK	A	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

DISTRIBUTION:

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

Fiscal Year Impact: FY 2023 = \$120,047; FY 2024 = \$114,977; FY 2025 = \$114,976.



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Mental Health, Developmental
Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

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MARK T. BENTON • Deputy Secretary for Health

September 2, 2022

Pat Laws
Gaston Emergency Medical Services
415 North Highland Street
Gastonia, NC 28053

Dear Mrs. Laws:

Thank you for submitting a grant application to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services for funding for a local EMS Bridge MAT Program with your agency. We are very pleased to inform you that your application has been approved.

I'm pleased to announce that a maximum of \$350,000 has been awarded with funding starting October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing access to low-threshold evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder. Please note that each year of funding is contingent upon receipt of funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is subject to change pending notification of funding from the SAMHSA.

We will contact you within the upcoming weeks with any necessary changes to be made to the budget and/or Scope of Work. It is essential that you respond quickly with any required changes so that we may proceed with the contracting process for a start date of October 1, 2022. Further information and necessary items that will need to be completed before contract execution, will be forthcoming

We are excited about this project and look forward to working collaboratively. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at Julie.Seibert@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you again for the thought and effort your organization put into developing your application.

Sincerely,

Julie Hayes Seibert, PhD, MPH, MA
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Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Cc: Renee Rader, Assistant Director Program and Policy Design, DMH/DD/SAS
DeDe Severino, Section Chief, Addictions and Management Operations, DMH/DD/SAS
Tom Mitchell, Chief, Office of Emergency Medical Services, DHSR
James Winslow, MD, Medical Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, DHSR

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