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Board Action Report

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Commissioner Worley - Budget & Management Services - To Accept and Appropriate Additional Governor's Crime Commission Grant Funds for The Lighthouse Child Advocacy Center for Forensic Medical Exams **(\$58,646 - No County Funds)**

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BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate grant funds. No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

All children who are suspected victims of child sexual abuse are entitled to a medical evaluation by a provider with specialized training. The Lighthouse-A Child Advocacy Center will contract with a qualified medical provider who will come to the CAC on a regular basis to perform exams.

The Gaston County Child Advocacy Center is fully equipped with a Medical Evaluation room for examinations for child victims. The Lighthouse will contract directly with Kintegra Health, a community sponsored, family-centered provider of health care, health education and preventive care services, who will provide a certified medical examiner for conducting sexual abuse exams for children. The CME will complete examinations in a child friendly manner that is compliant with NCA Accreditation Standards and CME guidelines.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)