

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH SECTION, CHILDREN AND YOUTH BRANCH FOR CONTINUATION OF THE NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Nursing Division of the Forsyth County Department of Public Health is requesting permission to submit a 30 month (2½ year) grant application to North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section, Children and Youth Branch in an amount not to exceed \$1.3 million dollars for continuation of the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Program. Grant funds will be used to support NFP staff salaries and benefits, program operating expenses, travel and training, and the implementation of program electronic medical records. Nurse-Family Partnership is an evidence-based nurse home visitation model for first-time, low income mothers and their children. The program aims to:

- Improve maternal and child health,
- Improve pregnancy outcomes,
- Improve child development, and
- Improve economic self-sufficiency of the family.

This two and one-half year grant request for \$1.3 million dollars will be used to offset and extend Kate B. Reynolds grant funds that currently fund Nurse-Family Partnership. Funds will help cover staffing, training and program-related project expenses. The grant period for this project is from January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: 

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: November 20, 2013

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NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
(PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT)**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman or the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to submit an application for grant funds on behalf of Forsyth County, and its Public Health Department, to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section, Children and Youth Branch, in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 over a 30 month (2½ year) term from January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2016 for continuation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 25th day of November 2013.