

Item Title: Accept and Appropriate \$28,750 from the University Of North Carolina Department of Emergency Medicine for Wake County Department of Emergency Medical Services

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$28,750 for work to be completed in support of UNC's Department of Emergency Medicine National Institutes of Mental Health grant.

Item Summary:

In 2015, UNC Department of Emergency Medicine submitted a grant application to the National Institutes of Mental Health for a two year project involving the evaluation of the effectiveness of patient navigation as it relates to mental health and substance abuse patients. UNC Department of Emergency Medicine was awarded the grant and as part of the grant application asked Wake County EMS to participate in the project similar to our participation in the Kate B Reynolds Charitable Trust grant project. UNC budgeted \$28,133 to cover Wake County's participation in the project for the first year, which was presented and accepted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners during FY16.

For the second year of the project (FY17) UNC Department of Emergency Medicine continued to be funded, and the Wake County EMS partnership was funded in the amount of \$28,750. UNC has requested that Wake County EMS continue to participate during the second year of the project for this amount. There is no requirement for matching funds and the only cost to the County is staff time spent on the project.

Attachments:

1. Research Sub-Award Agreement Amendment
2. Budget Memo