

**Item Title:** Accept and Appropriate \$175,000 for Ryan White Care B Primary Medical Services Program Funding from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$175,000 in one-time grant funds from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.**

**Item Summary:**

Wake County Human Services' HIV Clinic strives to improve the quality of life of HIV infected clients by addressing their specific medical, psychiatric and social needs through service integration, collaboration, and partnerships. The Ryan White Modernization Act enables local communities to improve the quality, availability, and coordination of outpatient health care and support for these individuals and their families.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Branch, AIDS Care Unit (ACU) under the Division of Public Health funds "networks of care." These networks are envisioned as a group of core medical and support services providers in a geographic region that work together to develop a matrix of services that address the designated goals. Our 11 County region consists of Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Lee, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties. The goal of this network is to improve/maintain the health status of persons living with HIV infection in North Carolina.

Within our regional network, these funds will be used to increase access to primary care including dental care (the largest health service disparity within our regional HIV community), labs, medication, and assist them with transportation to and from their medical appointments.

Wake will use the \$175,000 for HIV services and HIV related care as follows:

Labs:	\$81,603
Dental:	\$80,000
Medical Case Manager Mileage:	\$6,480
Medication:	\$6,917
Total:	\$175,000

These funds will be appropriated in the General Fund to be spent by March 31, 2017. No County dollars are required.

**Attachments:**

1. Award Letter
2. Budget Memo