

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


MEETING DATE: May 10, 2018 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 12

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (FCDSS), AND CARDINAL INNOVATIONS HEALTHCARE ALLOWING FCDSS TO BECOME A CARDINAL INNOVATIONS HEALTHCARE NETWORK PROVIDER AND TO BILL FOR ELIGIBLE MEDICAID SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FCDSS CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK UNIT (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE:  DATE: May 8, 2018
COUNTY MANAGER

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(DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)**

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Department of Social Services has one of the few Licensed Clinical Social Work Units in the State of North Carolina which employs clinicians who have been certified in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy by UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University's Child Treatment Program; and

WHEREAS, the Clinical Unit provided 1,825 individual therapy sessions during 2017 to meet the clinical needs of children who have experienced trauma by way of abuse, neglect, and/or dependency; and

WHEREAS, 80% of these services are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Department of Social Services desires to re-execute a 2016 agreement to become a part of the Cardinal Innovations Healthcare provider network; and

WHEREAS, as a network provider, the Licensed Clinical Social Workers will be able to bill Medicaid for eligible activities resulting in 75% reimbursement to the County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman or County Manager and Clerk to the Board to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County and the Department of Social Services, necessary documents authorizing the Department of Social Services to become a Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Network Provider and to bill Medicaid for eligible clinical services provided by the Licensed Clinical Social Work Unit, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the Forsyth County Attorney.

Adopted this 10th day of May 2018.