

PUBLIC INPUT SIGN UP SHEET

6-4-07

PUBLIC INPUT SHALL BE LIMITED TO
THREE (3) MINUTES PER PERSON.

EACH PERSON SHOULD:

- (1) STATE YOUR NAME
- (2) IN WHAT AREA OF THE COUNTY YOU LIVE
- (3) SPEAK IN A CLEAR AND COURTEOUS MANNER.

Please Print:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>
1. ✓	Eva Ritchey	1928 Brevard Rd. Hville	Budget
2. ✓	Susan U. Stewart	80 Bay Willow	HVL Budget
3. ✓	Mary Whitgum	44 SpringSide Ct	HVL Budget
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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services the organization is proposing to provide</u>	<u>Number of clients impacted by program funds</u>	<u>Amount of funding requested</u>
Appalachian Counseling	- Services to IPRS clients, additional psychiatry and mental health services to Medicare/Medicaid contribution clients who cannot find a doctor or therapist who will accept their insurance. - Starting Intensive In-Home, Community Support Team and Mobile Crisis to serve more acute clients. - Medication clinic and injection clinic	- Up to 250 by fiscal year end - Within five months, over 500	\$50,000
Blue Ridge Community Health Services	- Outpatient behavioral services in a primary care setting. - Prescribe necessary medications - Target population is primarily uninsured adults served by the health center	400 patients in a 12 month period	\$56,000
Community Health Network (CHN) – Prescription Assistance Program (PAP)	- Provide mental health services (integrated behavioral care and case management) and psychiatric medications to residents who are uninsured or cannot get access to mental health providers in a timely manner. - Pharmaceuticals for the CHN Prescription Assistance Program. - Since the closing of Mountain Laurel, CHN PAP has seen a 416% increase in expense of psychotropic meds and a 33% increase in patients with mental illness since 12/31/06. CHN PAP is working in partnership with The Free Clinics.	Estimated 328 pharmacy patients in 2007	\$50,000
Family Preservation Services	- Substance abuse services to uninsured homeless men and women, and families located at the Rescue Mission or jail via on-site counselors. 60% of men, and 40% of women, who go to the Rescue Mission are abusing substances	Between July and Oct. 2007 ... 100 citizens at Rescue Mission or jail 300 participants in substance abuse groups	\$45,000
Parkway Behavioral Health	Mobile Crisis Management. A liaison between Mental Health/Substance Abuse providers and law enforcement/criminal justice which identifies and stabilizes behavioral health crisis situations and avoids costly hospitalizations.	30 direct, 100 indirect	\$20,000
Sixth Avenue Psychiatric Rehabilitation Partners Inc.	- Diagnostic Assessment, Community Support (Individual and Team), Clubhouse Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Assertive Community Treatment, Psychiatric Services and Individual Therapy - Serving adults with serious mental illness, severe and persistent mental illness, persons with serious mental illness stabilized, and those dually diagnosed with substance abuse.	99 clients currently enrolled	\$60,000

Total funds requested: \$281,000

Total funds available: \$140,342



**The Board of Commissioners of
Henderson County, North Carolina**

**Resolution of Memoriam
for
Chris Salerno Coulson
August 21, 1962 – May 28, 2007**

WHEREAS, Henderson County celebrates the life and public service of Chris Salerno Coulson, Public Information Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coulson dedicated 10 years of service to Henderson County, beginning her career as the County's first Public Information Officer in June 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coulson served as an officer on the Public Relations Association of Western North Carolina Board of Directors, Helping Hand Developmental Center Board of Directors, and the North Carolina City & County Communicators; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coulson was a member of the National Association of County Information Officers, Henderson County Partnership for Children, 3CMA City-County Communications & Marketing Association, National Association of Telecommunications Officers & Advisors, and the North Carolina Association of Government Information Officers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coulson was awarded numerous awards for her work, including the Excellence in Communications Award from the North Carolina Association of Government Information Officers and 2002 and 2005 Meritorius Awards from the National Association of County Information Officers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners and staff remember Mrs. Coulson for her accomplishments and contributions to the community during her 10 years of service with Henderson County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mrs. Coulson is remembered for her service and dedication to the citizens of Henderson County and her performance and accomplishments for County Government. The Board of Commissioners and staff extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Adopted this 4th day of June, 2007.

Henderson County Board of Commissioners:

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Charlie Messer, Vice Chairman

Larry Young, Commissioner

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