

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** January 20, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Mental Health Awareness Training Grant

**PRESENTER:** Jamie Gibbs, Wellness Clinic Director  
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**ATTACHMENTS:** No

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Wellness Clinic, Behavior Wellness Program is requesting permission to submit a proposal for the 2021 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Mental Health Awareness Training Grant.

The SAMHA Mental Health Awareness and Training Grant will provide funding to train Henderson County employees. Overall, grant funds will be used to prepare and train others on how to appropriately, safely, and effectively respond to individuals with psychological distress and mental disorders, particularly individuals with a serious mental illness and/or serious emotional disturbances or suffering a mental health crisis.

This grant allows for up to \$125,000 per year for five years. No County funding is required or requested for this grant.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to approve the submission of a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Mental Health Awareness Training Grant proposal.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board approve the request to apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Mental Health Awareness Training Grant.*