

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2026
SUBJECT: Project Position - Strategic Behavioral Health
PRESENTER: Jodi Grabowski, Behavioral Health Systems Director
ATTACHMENT(S): No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

At the December 1, 2025 Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board authorized funding for a contracted Coordinator position within the Henderson County Public School system to provide early intervention counseling and coordination services for Henderson County youth. Following further evaluation, it has been determined that establishing this position as a Henderson County project employee within the Department of Strategic Behavioral Health would enhance program effectiveness and administrative oversight. The original approval provided up to \$150,000 in funding over an 18-month period ending June 30, 2027. Approval is now requested to establish the position as a County Project Position with an anticipated end date of June 30, 2027, and to authorize a future budget amendment to transfer the required funding from the Opioid Settlement Fund to Strategic Behavioral Health for the remainder of FY 2026 once salary and benefit costs are finalized.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the establishment of a Project Position for an Early Intervention Coordinator within the Department of Strategic Behavioral Health and to authorize the associated budget amendment upon determination of the applicable salary and benefit costs.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board approve the addition of a Project Position for an Early Intervention Coordinator within the Department of Strategic Behavioral Health and approve the associated budget amendment.