



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. Annual Report and Funding Request

Presenter:

Claudia Tuck, 352-231-0058; Don Savoie, CEO

Description:

Presentation of the Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. Annual Report and Request for FY 24/25 Funding in the Amount of \$895,556.00

Recommended Action:

Receive and Hear Presentation, Approve Funding Request

Prior Board Motions:

n/a

Fiscal Note:

FY25 Budget

Fund 001.29.2904.563.34.00 - \$695,556

Fund 010.29.2925.562.82.20 - \$200,000

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., is a publicly funded 501c3 non-profit organization providing a wide range of behavioral healthcare services for people with substance abuse and/or mental illness. Alachua County has provided funding to Meridian for many years to partly meet a state required local match requirement. As part of the contractual agreement that provides for this funding, Meridian is required to make an annual presentation to the Board of Commissioners. In addition to providing a summary of services provides and emerging local issues regarding behavioral healthcare needs, Meridian also presents its annual request for funding.