



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00797**

**Agenda Date: 9/10/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Community Health Worker Program Update and Recommended Changes**

**Presenter:**

Tom Tonkavich, Assistant Director Community Support Services, 352.264.6738, Jaye Athy, CAPP/CHOICES Program Manager, Cherisse Britton, CHW Program Administrator

**Description:**

Presentation on the Community Health Worker program, its accomplishments since inception, recommended budget and contractual changes.

**Recommended Action:**

Hear the presentation from the Program Administrator, approve the budget amendment and recommended changes to On the Job Training contracts.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

052.29.0064.569.47.00 project ARP2021x013 Printing and Binding (\$5,000)  
052.29.0064.569.55.00 project ARP2021x013 Training and Education \$5,000  
052.29.0064.569.12.10 project ARP2021x013 Regular Salaries (\$155,000.00)  
052.29.0064.569.34.00 project ARP2021x013 Contractual Services \$155,000.00

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

The Board of County Commissioners entered into a subrecipient agreement on April 18, 2023 with the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County to provide a Program Administrator for the Community Health Worker Program. As part of this agreement, the Program Administrator is required to report yearly to the Board of County Commissioners. The Community Health Worker program was created in response to several recommendations made by the Health Care Advisory Board to improve access to health care for those of limited financial means as well as address known health disparities.