



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 7/13/2017 Meeting Date: 7/20/2017

Name: David Kraus Department: Grants Management

Division Manager's Signature:

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

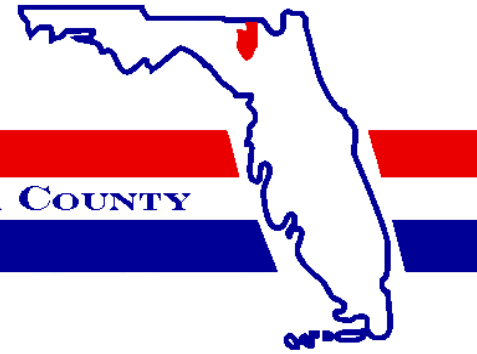
To authorize the application for a First Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement Grant with the Substance Abuse and Mental health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Providing Narcan to All First Responders..

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

There is no recommended motion or action.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 13, 2017

TO: Columbia County Board of County Commissioners

FR: David Kraus, Risk manager 

RE: Application for Grant for Narcan

The Substance Abuse and Mental health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced a new grant that will cover the cost of supplying naloxone (narcan) to first responders. The Health Department has expressed support for the grant and all of the first responder agencies – the Sheriff's Office, Century Ambulance, Columbia County Fire and Rescue, the Lake City Police Department and the Lake City Fire Department – have expressed interest in participating in this grant. This grant would allow every first responder in Columbia County to carry naloxone (narcan).

SAMHAS will only award 30 grants nationwide for a 4-year period and the applications are due on July 31, 2017. Only states, Native American tribes, counties and cities are eligible to apply. The grant would fund \$250,000 to \$800,000 per year for up to 4 years. There is no grant match required. This is a very competitive grant and staff is still developing the final budget in conjunction with the responding agencies.

Naloxone (narcan) is a drug that blocks or reverses the effects of opioid medications and is used on individuals overdosing and first responders exposed to opioids. Naloxone (narcan) is often administered through a nasal spray, injection or an IV and has an immediate impact on the symptoms of an opioid overdose. By administering this drug, it can save the life of the individual experiencing the overdose and reduce the risk of injury to our first responders.

We are requesting that the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners authorize the application for a First Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental health Services Administration (SAMHSA).