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Commissioner Rich:

Please see follow-up information below in **BOLD BLUE.**

Greg

From: Penny Rich
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Greg Wilder
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1. Out-of-Wedlock Birth Prevention funds - Can you tell me what the overall budget is for this program as well as a brief description of the program.

Out of wedlock birth prevention funds are allocated to the Family Planning program. This program provides physical exams, health counseling and contraceptive medication and devices to women and men in the community. These services are provided at both Orange County Health Department clinics.

NC Department of Health and Human Services is a grantee of the Federal Title X Family Planning Program. All local health departments in NC are sub-recipients and receive funds to provide Family Planning services to uninsured men and women. The costs of services are charged on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Teens are considered a family of one and their family's income is not considered. Therefore most teens receive these services at no charge.

The additional funds received are designated to purchase long acting reversible contraceptives (LARC). The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that LARC methods be the first line contraceptive choice for adolescents. Experts believe that access to contraception, in particular LARCs, is driving the decline in the teen pregnancy rates.

For fiscal year 2015 Orange County Health Department will receive $153,184 in Title X funds from NC DHHS.

4. Can we make sure we have an update on the balance in the Social Justice Fund before we vote to spend money. There was some confusion on much was in the fund when we approbated the 350k to DSS. I thought we were dedicating 100,000 of the fund for the two poverty zones. Does that mean there is still 100k left?

$350,000 has been allocated in FY 2014-15 to DSS for childcare needs, and $100,000 has been dedicated for Family Alliance. The allocation of the $100,000 for Family Alliance will be included on the next budget amendment at the February 17 BOCC meeting. This will result in $0 remaining in the Social Justice Reserve Fund.

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Right of Way to Duke - to supply electrical service to the new station. It's a 10 year agreement. What if we find a better solution for example renewable energy to supply electrical service to the station. Can we do that or are we tied to Duke for 10 years?

If, at any point, Orange County can identify and employ an alternative energy source to power the licensed Brightfield electric vehicle charging stations, the proposed Right-Of-Way Agreement for Duke Energy to service and maintain the Brightfield electrical service will not preclude the County from pursuing this identified alternative power source.

thanks =p

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