

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2014

SUBJECT: Affordable Care Act (ACA) Outreach Kiosk in DSS Building

PRESENTER: DSS Board Chair Sharon Tirrell, DSS Board Member Penny Summey

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners is requested to consider a proposal from the Board of Social Services, to engage in a Request for Proposal (RFP) to select an insurance vendor to maintain an information kiosk in the DSS lobby to assist in Affordable Care Act outreach in conjunction with the opening of the Federal Marketplace. Such a service supports HCDSS responsibility for ACA outreach and support of uninsured citizens of Henderson County to access health care. This service would also support a core mission of HCDSS to provide simplified access to health and wellness information for low income populations. Provisions of this service would be at no cost to Henderson County or the HCDSS.

The Henderson County Board of Social Services approved this action at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. The DSS Board would like to recommend to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners that DSS be given the authorization to engage in a RFP to select a provider for this service. Should that authorization be granted, Staff would bring back at a future meeting an MOU with the selected vendor to provide information through a kiosk in the DSS lobby to the general public as well as DSS clients.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to discuss this request, and direct Staff accordingly.

Suggested Motion:

No motion suggested.