



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of May 5, 2007**

DATE: April 13, 2007

SUBJECT: Appropriation of additional funds provided by the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) for direct services for children that are eligible for Part C.

C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate \$53,997 from DMHMRSAS (101.374514) to the Department of Human Services (101.55201) for direct services for Part C eligible children.

ISSUE: Should DMHMRSAS funds be accepted and appropriated for specified activities?

SUMMARY: The State Part C Office awarded the Infant and Toddler Connection of Arlington program through the Parent Infant Education (PIE) program an additional \$53,997 in funding. The funding will be used to pay for Part C direct services provided to Arlington infants and toddlers in PIE. Funds that are unexpended as of June 30, 2007 will be carried over into Fiscal Year 2008.

BACKGROUND: The State Part C Office withheld funds for emergency needs during Fiscal Year 2007. The funding was not needed for emergencies and the state is reallocating the funds to local Part C programs.

DISCUSSION: The additional funding awarded to Arlington will be used to pay contractors for early intervention services such as evaluation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, educational services, and assistive technology, as well as to purchase other Part C services that are listed on a child's service plan.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

County Manager: _____

Staff: Margaret Jones, Tom Maddox, DHS Public Health Division

Report Date: 5/1/2007