

Legislation Text

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Meeting Type: BCC Regular Meeting Meeting Date: 6/4/2019 Item Status: New From: James E. Ball, Commissioner, District 1 Submitted by: Michelle Howard, Administration Specialist

ITEM TITLE

Presentation by the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Allison Faircloth, Executive Director of the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation will give a presentation regarding the Peer Helpers Program which is a youth peer-to-peer support system within the Baldwin County public and private school system ranging from Pre-K to 12th grade.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

Background: During the May 28, 2019 work session, the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation (JCM Foundation) requested \$2,000.00 to be used exclusively by the JCM Foundation to support Peer Helpers Program by and through their provisions of support services, education and counseling associated to suicide prevention and crisis management which benefits the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Baldwin County Alabama. The Peer Helpers program is a youth peer-to-peer support system which provides youth with the knowledge, resources and confidence to successfully navigate the pressures of day-to-day life issues and excel into adulthood. Since Jennifer Claire Moore's inception in 1998, they have grown to 50 Peer Helpers programs within the Baldwin County public and private school system ranging from Pre-K to 12th grade. Peer Helpers have directly impacted over 9,300 students, and over 33,000 students have been impacted through Peer Helper's outreach programs.

The Commission discussed the funding request and decided to consider the request during the Fiscal Year 2020 budget deliberations.

The Baldwin County Commission appropriated \$750.00 to the JCM Foundation in 2007 and 2008, and \$1,000.00 in 2009.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? TBD

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents? $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N/A}}$

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: N/A

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A