



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

File #: 17-2306, **Version:** 1

Vote on a request to approve \$592 Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Treatment Funds.

Action Requested: Vote on a request to approve \$592 Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Funds.

Introduction & Background: Chlamydia trachomatis is the most frequently observed bacterial sexually transmitted infection in the U.S. and in North Carolina. Although Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) is a reportable condition in NC, the initial funding for this Agreement Addendum had not supported testing for men evaluated in local health department STD clinics.

Discussion & Analysis: This Agreement Addendum Revision #1 provides additional funding to assist the Local Health Department with their identifying, treating, and reporting Chlamydia trachomatis. As of September 1, 2017, this Agreement Addendum Revision #1 adds paragraph #4 - Provide urine Nucleic Acid Amplification testing (NAAT) for Chlamydia when a male STD patient is at highest risk for exposure to Chlamydia and there are no clinical findings on exam or complaint of urethral symptoms.

Budgetary Impact: No local funding required.

Recommendation: Vote on a request to approve \$592 Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Funds.