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Subject: Ira Dove / Sarah Henderson Request for Covid Education Funding - \$75,735.

During the 1/17/2023 county commission meeting, an innocuous funding request was hidden in the Consent Agenda, Item 7.

- 7. Request approval of budget amendment - Public Health - \$75,735 - to accept and appropriate funds for Agreement Addendum 716 CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program from Division of Public Health - Women's and Children's Health Section/Immunization Branch - to focus on removing obstacles to accessing vaccine, increasing vaccine confidence, coordinating COVID-19 vaccine services, and expanding Public Health's COVID-19 vaccination program.

This prompted several Concerned Citizens to speak during the Public Comment period. Commissioners tabled this item until the next meeting, where it will be brought up as an agenda item in Regular Business.

You would think a nuclear bomb exploded. See on www.haywoodtp.net.

[WLOS. Haywood County commissioners put COVID grant on hold after complaints. 1/26/2023...](http://wlos.com/news/local/haywood-county-covid-grant-on-hold-after-complaints-vaccine-concerns#)

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and

[Email Dialog with Becky Johnson, mountaineer Interim Editor, re: Anti-vaxers \(sic\). 1/26/2023...](mailto:BeckyJohnson@haywoodtp.net)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230126EmailDialogBeckyJohnson.pdf>

This request, made by **Sarah Henderson** of DSS, is at

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230117BUA_AA716_CDC_COVID-19_Vaccine_Clinic_21CDC_75735_for_01.17.23_BOCC_meeting.pdf

and is broken down as follows.

Section 1. To amend the General Fund, the expenditures are to be charged as follows:

Department	Account Number	Current Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
115110 Public Health				
Salaries & Wages Regular	115110-512100	1,946,866	53,000	1,999,866
Social Security Contrib	115110-518100	150,154	4,055	154,209
Retirement Contrib	115110-518200	229,194	6,048	235,242
401K Co Contrib	115110-518204	57,684	1,590	59,274
Hospitalization	115110-518300	638,252	5,996	644,248
Life Insurance	115110-518900	1,706	46	1,752
115151 Community Health				
Special Program Materials	115151-523100-21CDC	-	5,000	5,000

This amendment will result in net increase/(decrease) of \$75,735 in the expenditures of the General Fund.

WTF?

Over \$70K of this funding request is to fund the salary of another DSS employee in an already bloated Haywood County Health Department!

Only \$5K of this goes to actual Materials.

WTF.

Here is an idea. Why don't **Ira Dove** and **Sarah Henderson** drop a couple of employees from their already bloated bureaucracy and take \$5K out of petty cash, and do what they do best, attempting to convince people that this covid vaccine is actually good for you, and save taxpayers \$75,735 (yes, this is not free money from the government).

My recommendation is for everyone in Haywood County, either pro or con, to flood the next county commission meeting on 2/6/2023, and take to the Public Comment podium and present your views.

Even the quack doctor **Dr. Mark Jaben**, who ranks right up there with **Anthony Fauci**, could give his 2 cents.

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