



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 5/21/2019

Presentations

Department:	Strategic Partnerships	Presenter(s):	Rachael Nygaard
	Public Health		Amy Upham
	Sheriff's Office		Sarah Gayton

Contact(s): Rachael Nygaard

Subject: Opioid Update

Brief Summary:

Staff will provide an update on the latest work related to the strategic priority of opioid awareness.

The presentation will include an overview of the issue, background, data trends and county response. In addition, Public Health staff will present an update on strategies including community education, naloxone, syringe exchange, and safe disposal. Staff from the Sheriff's Office will present about current planning efforts regarding establishment of a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in the detention facility.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Information only

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: