



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/20/2019

#### Good News

**Department:** Health & Human Services      **Presenter(s):** Stoney Blevins, Director

**Contact(s):** Stoney Blevins and Jennifer Mullendore

**Subject:** 100 Distinguished Public Health Nurses in North Carolina

#### Brief Summary:

As part of the 100 Years of the Office of Public Health Nursing in NC centennial celebration, the NC Division of Public Health is recognizing the **100 Distinguished Public Health Nurses in North Carolina**.

Selected by a review committee of professional peers from across the state, these 100 public health nurses reflect the high standards of practice exhibited by dedicated public health nurses. The recipients were selected from a competitive field of public health nurses whose nominations demonstrate noteworthy evidence of Innovation, Collaboration, Community Centered Care, or Professionalism in their work setting. Being selected demonstrates that these nurses stand out as leaders in North Carolina's public health workforce.

Being selected is a tremendous distinction as this award will be given only once as part of the 100 Years of the Office of Public Health Nursing in NC celebrations. Buncombe County is honored to have 9 nurses receive this prestigious honor.

- Susan Creede
- Mary Backlund
- Denise Clubb
- Michelle Lee
- Hayley McPeters
- Sharon Raines
- Cheryl Ramey
- Cindy Runion
- Wendy Young

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** The County Manager would like to recognize the staff for their achievements.