



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 10/15/2019

Presentations

Department: Strategic Partnerships

Presenter(s): Diana Sierra

Contact(s): Rachael Nygaard

Subject: Family Justice Center Update

Brief Summary:

Annual update from Buncombe County's Family Justice Center, which is part of a coordinated community response to domestic and sexual violence.

The Family Justice Center, located in a County facility at 35 Woodfin Street, is a place where people impacted by violence or abuse can access help from many different agencies. Services include: crisis response; counseling; legal; advocacy; criminal reports; safety planning; sexual assault medical exams; support; education; and prevention.

The Family Justice Coordinator will present the latest data about services provided, impact and future opportunities for the program.

The presentation will also include updates from onsite partner organization Helpmate and Our VOICE.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Presentation only; No action needed

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Hear presentation.