



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 6/15/2021**

#### **Good News**

**Department:** Performance Management

**Presenter(s):** Rafael Baptista, Performance Management Director

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**Subject:** County honored with three NACO Awards and Lean Six Sigma Certification of County Staff

#### **Brief Summary:**

The National Association of Counties honored Buncombe County with three NACO Achievement Awards for our work with the One Buncombe Fund, The Sheriff's Office Strategic Community Opioid Response Detention MAT program and our development of departmental business plans. This awards are a strong endorsement of the innovative work that Buncombe County is doing and that nationally they are seen as best practices.

Additionally, 10 Buncombe County Employees from Performance Management, Recreation Services and ID Bureau recently earned Lean Six Sigma Green Belts from Western Carolina University. A Lean Six Sigma Green Belt is the result of extensive classroom training and project work by an individual in the space of process improvement and project management. This training will better enable Buncombe County to achieve our Strategic Plan goal of fostering an internal business culture focused on continuous improvement.