



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

**Meeting Date: 7/19/2022**

#### **New Business**

**Department:** Health & Human Services

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Jennifer Mullendore, Medical Director

**Contact(s):** Dr. Jennifer Mullendore, Medical Director

**Subject:** Child Fatality Prevention Team/Community Child Protection Team (CFPT/CCPT)  
Annual report and Team Member Appointments

#### **Brief Summary:**

By state statute, the BOC is to appoint specific members to the local CFPT/CCPT. There are two board-appointed positions on the team that were vacated since last appointed due to staff turnover/reassignments in their agencies (Buncombe County Sheriff's Office and Helpmate). The CFPT/CCPT is asking the BOC to appoint individuals who were identified by those agencies as replacements for those positions. Additionally, due to more frequent staff assignment changes and turnover at BCSO, the CFPT/CCPT would like the BOC to consider delegating the appointment of the local law enforcement officer to the Buncombe County Sheriff so that as staff leave the agency or are reassigned, a new individual can be appointed quickly based on BCSO leadership's knowledge of who is best suited for the role.

#### **Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

- 1) Appoint Sgt. Mark Walker of Buncombe County Sheriff's Office as the law enforcement officer on the CFPT/CCPT.
- 2) Appoint Chanel Young as the Helpmate representative on the CFPT/CCPT.
- 3) Delegate appointment of the law enforcement officer position to the Buncombe County Sheriff