



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 12/5/2022

Good News

Department: County Manager's Office

Presenter(s): Sheriff Quentin Miller

Contact(s): Avril Pinder, County Manager

Subject: 2022 Dogwood Awards

Brief Summary: On Nov. 22, N.C. Attorney General Josh Stein announced Sarah Gayton and Maia Hughes as recipients of the 2022 Dogwood Awards. The two were recognized for their work fighting the opioid crisis. Gayton is an employee of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office, and Hughes is with Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness. Together, they help provide medication assisted treatment for justice-involved individuals suffering from opioid use disorder. The Dogwood Awards recognize North Carolinians who help to make their communities safer, stronger, and healthier.