



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 4/4/2023**

#### **Presentations**

**Department:** Health & Human Services

**Presenter:** Stoney Blevins

**Contacts:** HHS (Stacey Wood, Stoney Blevins & Rebecca Smith)

**Subject:** Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

**Brief Summary:** Child abuse and neglect are preventable, and all communities benefit when children and families are well supported. April is National Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month, a time when child welfare organizations across the U.S. elevate the importance of creating systems and programs that put children and families first. This is an opportunity to reinforce the idea that all community members have a role in ensuring children have positive experiences and families have the resources they need when they need them, well before they are in crisis. The theme of this year's awareness and impact campaign that we lead in partnership with our national network of state chapters, is "Building Together: Prevention in Partnership".