



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

**Meeting Date: 1/16/2024**

#### **Presentations**

**Department:** Justice Services

**Presenter(s):** Paulina Mendez

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**Brief Summary:** The Buncombe County's Family Justice Center is a safe place where victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse can come for help. The collective recognizes Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month to recognize the strength of individuals who have survived human trafficking and raise awareness to help prevent it. Just as importantly, we are committed to sharing information about the Buncombe County Family Justice Center, which is dedicated to serving as a community-based resource for survivors and advocates.