

2022 Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative Application/Selection Process Timeline

Application Information

Applications are due on **October 9th, 2022**. When applying, applicants acknowledge the following:

- Submitting an application does not guarantee being selected.
- Those applying will be prioritized if they fall into the experienced categories below. We are committed to having a diversity of perspectives and expertise.
 - Justice involvement (previously charged or convicted, or incarcerated)
 - Behavioral health involvement (mental health and/or substance use, and/or previous history with institutional commitment)
 - Family member of a justice involved and/or behavioral health-involved person
 - An advocate for youth who have had justice or behavioral health involvement
- BHJC Members commit to participating in BHJC activities for a one-year term.

Application Questions

Name:

Contact Information (phone and/or email):

Briefly, explain why you want to be a part of the Behavioral Health and Justice Collaborative:

How will your life experience and unique perspective help us in community engagement activities related to the criminal justice and/or behavioral healthcare system(s)? Please note if you are bilingual. (Please do not share personal information that you would not want to be shared with current collaborative members.)

What is your perspective on the intersection of criminal justice, criminal justice reform, and behavioral healthcare?

Please select any of the groups below you identify with:

- Justice involvement (previously charged or convicted, or incarcerated)
- Behavioral health involvement (mental health and/or substance use, and/or previous history with institutional commitment)
- Family member of a justice involved and/or behavioral health involved person

Where do you live?

- Asheville City
- South Buncombe (such as Arden/Avery's Creek/Royal Pines)
- North Buncombe (such as Woodfin/Weaverville/Barnardsville)
- East Buncombe (such as Swannanoa/Black Mountain/Montreat)
- West Buncombe (such as Candler/Leicester)

Have you lived in Buncombe County for 1 year or more? Yes or No

Submit your final application by email or video to Kathleen Blackney by **October 9th, 2022** at Kathleen.blackney@buncombecounty.org. If submitting a video, keep it to a maximum of 1 minute. Please reach out if you need any assistance in submitting your application.

Questions? Call Kathleen Blackney at (828) 230-8918.