



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 7/16/2019

Presentations

Department: Commissioners

Presenter: Micheal Woods

Contact: Avril Pinder, County Manager

Subject: 2019 City Gate Award

Brief Summary: In June, the Western Carolina Rescue Ministries was awarded the 2019 National City Gate Award for its Abba's House project. The award is presented to an organization that has created an innovative service or a new collaboration. Abba's House is a first of its kind, opioid treatment program in the country that combines long term care and residential family housing environment for Mothers and Daughters. The County Health and Human Services partners with Abba's House to provide residential placements for women with small children who are in recovery from substance abuse and in need of housing and support.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Hear presentation

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Hear presentation