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HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE RECENT TOPICS

- Communicable Disease & Infection Prevention Mobile Unit and Team
- Opioid Settlement Funding Overview
- CHA Priority: Maternal & Infant Outcomes Update
- Preventable Death: Gun Violence

FEBRUARY:
STRATEGIC
PLANNING
MONTH

17

18

24

25

31

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE & INFECTION PREVENTION (CDIP) MOBILE UNIT AND TEAM

PRESENTERS: ELLIE VAUGHAN, DNP, RN & PAUL
WATSON, MARCH 2022

- Provide Infection Prevention education and support to community partners.
- Provide education outreach, vaccines, testing and other services in the community.
- Provide surge capacity during public health emergencies and disease outbreak.
- Support internal agency preparedness.

MOBILE UNIT SAMPLE



Interior Drivers Side

MOBILE UNIT SAMPLE



Interior Passenger Side

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

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APRIL 2022

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- \$26 billion national settlement
 - MOA between NC and local governments outlines how funds are distributed and how money is to be used
 - NC gets \$757+ million
 - Buncombe County gets \$16,175,039
 - City of Asheville gets \$1,518,686
 - Funding is front loaded and disbursed over 17 years
 - Buncombe County gets \$1,988,101 in 2022

BUNCOMBE COUNTY ALREADY SUPPORTS MANY EVIDENCE-BASED, HIGH-IMPACT PROGRAMS

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Collaborative
strategic planning

Evidence-based
addiction
treatment

Recovery support
services

Recovery housing
support

Employment-
related services

Early intervention

Naloxone
distribution

Post over-dose
response teams

Syringe service
program

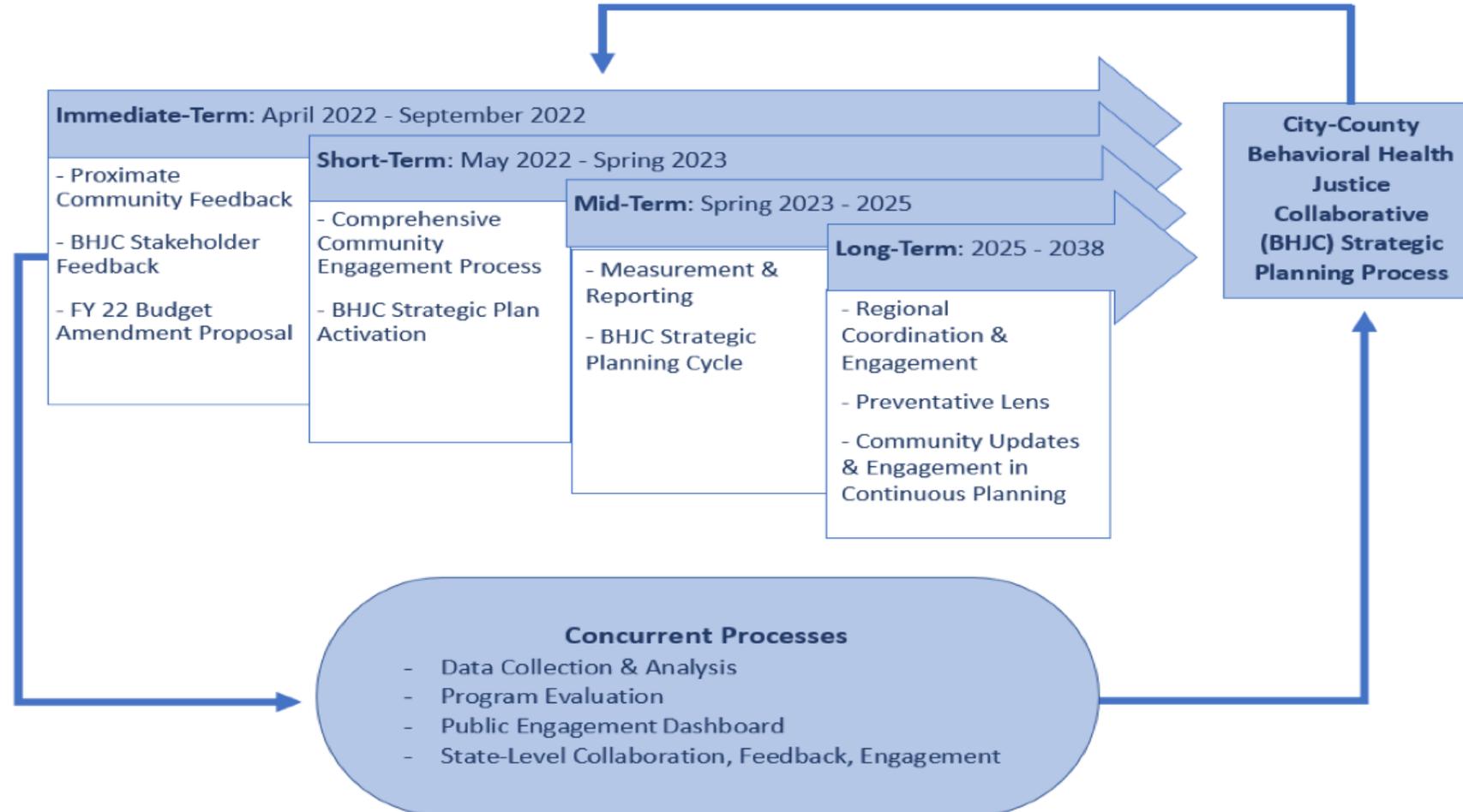
Criminal justice
diversion program

Addiction
treatment for
incarcerated
persons

Reentry program

OPIOID SETTLEMENT TIMELINE

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MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH: CHA/CHIP

PRESENTER: GINGER CLOUGH

- **Birth Outcomes Data Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics (NCSHCHS)**
 - BC Infant Mortality Rate (2015-2019) 4.8 (decline)
 - BC White:African American/Black Infant Mortality Ratio (2016-2020): 1.42
 - BC Pregnancy Rate Trend 2015-2019: 9.8 (down from 10.0 2014-2018)
 - When total pregnancy rate is disaggregated by age group, BC African American/Black Teens have highest rate
- **Strategies**
 - **Strategy 1:** Provide ongoing support to evidence-based strategies to improve maternal care including doula care and other pregnancy home visiting programs.
 - **Strategy 2:** Promote breastfeeding friendly policies and services in local communities.
 - **Strategy 3:** Advance cross sector collaborations to undo racism.



TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Regional ARPA workforce capacity funding
- Building the Health Promotions Team
- Cross-collaboration in HHS for shared populations