

# Application for Appointment to Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

This information is requested to assure that a cross section of the community is represented.

Buncombe County residency is required for appointment to any board or commission.

## Are you a resident of Buncombe County?

Yes



## Residence County Commissioner District

N/A



## How many years have you been a resident of Buncombe County?

3



## Pronouns

She/Her



## My Pronouns

### Prefix

None



### First Name

Destiny

### Last Name

Burgess

### Home Phone

### Mobile Phone

### Email Address

### Address

Suite/Apartment #

City

Asheville

State

North Carolina

Zip Code

28804

Mailing Address (If different from above)

Suite/Apartment #

City

Cherokee

State

North Carolina

Zip Code

28719

For the purpose of diversity and balance, please complete the following questions

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native

Gender

I identify as female

My Gender

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

No, not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

My Ethnicity

Age Group

18 34

What is your current employment status?

Employed

Employer Name

RHA Health Services

**What position do you currently hold?**

CPSS on the community reentry team

**Employer Address**

60 Court Plaza

Suite/Unit #

**City**

Asheville



**State**

North Carolina



**Zip Code**

28801

**Employer Phone**

(828)250 6499

**Extension**

**Employer Email Address**

destiny.burgess@buncombecounty.org

**How did you hear about this board vacancy?**

Hannah Ledgerton

**Are you currently serving on any other Buncombe County board or commission?**

No



**Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e. property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain:**

n/a

**Please indicate the area of expertise you can bring to the board, then list education, experience and reason for your interest.**

[REDACTED] i have worked as a certified community health worker, certified peer support specialist, Harm reduction specialist, and crisis intervention specialist for the last 5 years. i have a huge love for working in the community and helping those who suffer, or helping those not familiar with SUD.

**Why are you interested in serving on this board?**

to bring the knowledge and lived experience of substance use to help improve our community

**What would you like to achieve if appointed?**

Ways to have early intervention in our youth, early intervention in the schools, (Not DARE)

### OBJECTIVES

I am looking for a job sharing my experience, strength, and hope with those who are still struggling, are re-entering the community, and/or are new to recovery. I have going on six years substance free, and I would love nothing more than to help others. I have worked in the field as a PSS, Harm Reduction Specialist, & Community Health Worker for the past 4 years.

### EDUCATION

Franklin High School  
June, 2011 High School Diploma  
Southwestern Community College  
Associates in substance abuse therapy

♦ I am a certified peer support specialist, A certified recovery coach, and a NC certified Community Health Worker., i am trained in narcan administration and crisis intervention. I am a active member of the advisory board for family safeties gadugi project. I am CPR certified, first aid certified, I also have certification in bloodborne pathogens, respiratory protection, and hippa. i am currently obtaining my CADC.

### EXPERIENCE

Tsalagi Public Health 174 John Crow Hill Road Cherokee NC 28179

***Outreach Worker*** 9-3-2018 – 1-12-2020

Supply Clean Syringes and clean using supplies to our participants. I do outreach work within the community. Give education on hepatitis, safe injection, hepatitis treatment, education on keeping the body as healthy as it can be considering

RHA Health Services

356 Biltmore Ave, Asheville NC 28806

Peer Support Specialist/Peer Bridge

1-27-2020- 5/2021

UNETE INC.

Community Health Worker

4, Phillips Street

Canton, NC 28716

9/2021- 9/2022

RHA Health Services

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356 Biltmore Ave, Asheville NC 28801

Peer Support Specialist

Community Reentry Team

6/2022-Present

Advisory Board Member For Family Safety (DSS) Of Indian County, Cherokee NC

2020-Current

### SKILLS

I'm a team player, an exceptional learner, easy to get along with, upbeat and positive. Proficient in NCCARE 360.

I enjoy the thought of helping others. Fast learner, computer experience, and I am very teachable!