



Macon County Public Health

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Press Release

Health Director, Jim Bruckner, announced this week that Macon County Public Health has received a grant in the amount of \$43,110 from the Evergreen Foundation. Bruckner stated that the grant funds would be used to support a Navigator position for behavioral health services in our area. By employing a Navigator, Macon County leaders hope to implement and support a tele-psychiatry location at Macon County Public Health Center, as well as promote the No Wrong Door initiative.

The mission of the Evergreen Foundation is to improve access to and public awareness of quality prevention, treatment, and support services by the provider community to individuals and families with intellectual/developmental disabilities or behavioral health and/or substance abuse needs in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties.

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