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Present Employer & Title: Trauma Intervention programs, Inc., CEO

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Community Involvement: Trauma Intervention Program of WNC; Manna Foodbank; Safelight (2011-2014)



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Present Employer & Title: Coffee Table Taxes, LLC, Enrolled Agent

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Community Involvement: Calvary Episcopal Church food pantry, Treasurer and Vestry member



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Present Employer & Title: Echo Mountain Inn, owner; Abundant Energy, LLC, owner and Health Coach

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Present Employer & Title: Council on Aging for Henderson County, Director of Development

Education: University of Notre Dame, BA; Western Kentucky University, MA; University of Texas, Certificate in Law and Public Policy



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Present Employer & Title: Interfaith Assistance Ministry, Clothing Manager, Software Design

Education: Home Visitor CDA Credential; Blue Ridge Community College, current studies in Associates in Science

Community Activities: Children and Family Resource Center, past board member; Boys & Girls Club, past volunteer; LINK committee member for pre-pandemic activities



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Present Employer & Title: Retires, previous Norsco, Inc., CEO

Education: University of London UK, BSc Geology with Chemistry; University of Birmingham UK, MSC Mineral Chemistry; University of Birmingham UK, PhD. Minerals Engineering; Numerous business related training courses in the UK, Canada and USA.



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Present Employer & Title: Discover Hometown Magazine, Owner and Publisher

Education: Blue Ridge Community College, marketing classes through the Small
Business Center

Community Activities: Open Arms Pregnancy Center, board member; Immaculate
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Present Employer & Title: Thrive, Permanent Support Housing Case Manager

Education: Johnson C. Smith University, BA Sociology; Appalachian State University, BSW Social Work; University of Tennessee-Knoxville, MSSW Social Work

Community Involvement: Rising Leaders Alumni; Hendersonville Rescue Mission Board of Directors



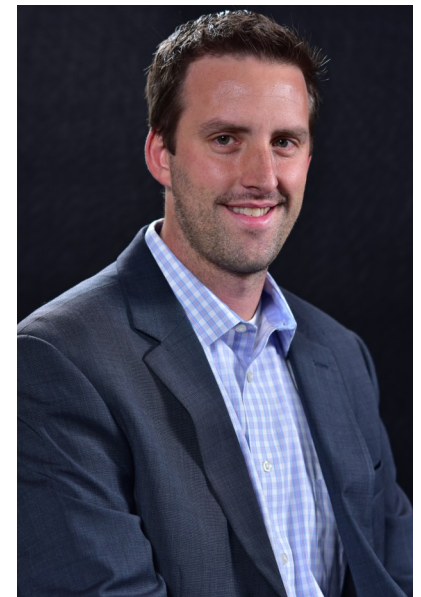
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Present Employer & Title: Northwestern Mutual, Financial Advisor

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Education: Mars Hill University, Bachelors of Social Work; Section 8 Certificate Trainings in Housing Choice Voucher Program Management, Housing Choice Voucher Specialist, Family Self-Sufficiency Specialist, Housing Quality Standards; Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification, Trauma Sensitive Schools Certification



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**Present Employer & Title: Capstone Health Alliance, Fletcher, NC, Vice-President
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Present Employer & Title: Blue Ridge Literacy Council, Executive Director

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Present Employer & Title: Interfaith Assistance Ministry, Executive Director

Education: University of Florida, BS Communications

**Community Activities: Member and co-founder of United Way's Women United;
Member and former Elder and Deacon, First Presbyterian Church; past president
and member of Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville; Safelight, Board of Directors, past
president; former VP of United Way of Henderson County**



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Present Employer & Title: United Community Bank, Universal Banker

Education: Appalachian State University, BS Communications

Community Activities: North Carolina Apple Festival, Board Member, 2019 President



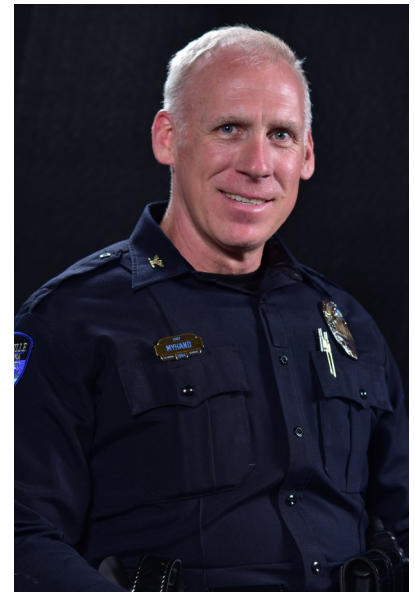
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Present Employer & Title: Hendersonville Police Department, Chief of Police

Education: Waldorf College, Bachelors of Criminal Justice Administration; University of Virginia, Certificate of Criminal Justice Education; Villanova University, Masters of Public Administration; FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA



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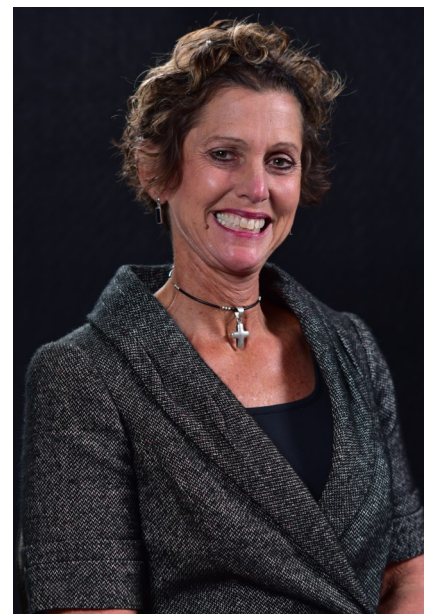
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Community Involvement: Town of Fletcher Park Advisory Board Member



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Present Employer & Title: Blue Ridge Humane Society, Finance Director

Education: Millsaps College, Bachelors of Business Administration; Institute for Educational Leadership, Education Policy Fellowship Program; AmeriCorps service year with Project POWER 2017-2018 through Childrenfirst/Communities

Community Activities: United Way of Hendersonville; Hendersonville Connections Center; Various AmeriCorps projects; Jack Area Federal Credit Union board member; Neighborhood Association & Security Patrol Officer board member; Site Council Member for multiple K-12 schools; NEISO/IFC (youth soccer) officer & board member



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Present Employer & Title: The Salvation Army Corps, Officer

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Present Employer & Title: Pardee UNC Healthcare, Controller

Education: East Carolina University, Bachelors in Accounting and Finance, MBA

Community Activities: Soccer coach for U6, Hendersonville



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Present Employer & Title: Safelight, Inc., Executive Director

Education: University South Carolina, MA Social Work; Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Licensed Advance Practice Social Worker



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Present Employer & Title: Ambassador Food Tours LLC, Advisor; Partnering Experts, Managing Partner

Education: Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, MBA; Michigan State University, Advanced Marketing



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