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## **King Receives County Commissioner Leadership Award**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - Cumberland County Commissioner Billy R. King has received the North Carolina Council of Community Programs 2011 County Commissioner Leadership Award in recognition of his commitment and support to those in need of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services.

King was honored at a special awards luncheon hosted by the North Carolina Council of Community Programs on May 23 in Raleigh.

“Commissioner King’s support has significantly increased communication and collaboration with other local agencies leading to the successful implementation and operation of the crisis intervention team, drug court, and DWI court in Cumberland County,” said Sharon Yates, Public Relations Director with the Cumberland County Mental Health Center.

Commissioner King is the longest serving Cumberland County Commissioner liaison to the Mental Health Center, serving from 1992-2010.

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