



MAHEC Leader Recognized with 2024 Trailblazer Award

Administrative Director of the Dept. of Psychiatry Tessa Scarborough honored

May 8, 2024 – MAHEC congratulates the Administrative Director of the Department of Psychiatry, **Tessa Scarborough, MRES** (*shown center*), recipient of an award that honors a young professional age 40 and under for outstanding leadership.



The Trailblazer Award was presented by [PROpel AVL \(Professional Resources & Opportunities Promoting Emerging Leaders\)](#), a program of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tess began her career as an intern at MAHEC, rising through the years to her position today. She was described this way in her nomination: “Tessa Scarborough’s leadership at MAHEC exemplifies dedication and excellence in healthcare and community service. Her commitment to mentorship and advocacy for mental health resources underscores her impact on both her organization and the wider community... Tessa’s maturity and wisdom defy her age, making her a true leader and inspiration to us all.”

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