



C-FORT TEAM MEETING MINUTES
January 27, 2022, 2pm
Via Zoom

1. Introductions

Melissia Larson asked participants to use chat box to enter their name & affiliation.

2. C-FORT Updates

- **Review of Overdose Data, ED Visits Data, Louis Leake-** *Mr. Leake provided overdose data to the CFORT group.*

- **Agency Updates**
 - Job Opportunity, C-FORT Coordinator (Human Services Planner Evaluator II, 118008041) – Martina Sconiers-Talbert
Martina shared with the group that interviews are actively taking place and there are high hopes in regard to filling the position. She asked that the group share the job posting with their contacts. She mentioned that she and admin are actively and eagerly working to fill the position and that more details will be shared as needed.

- **Opioid Settlement and Cumberland County status**
 - <https://ncopioidsettlement.org>

Dr. Green provided information on the opioid settlement funds that will be coming to Cumberland County. She shared that North Carolina is part of a historic \$26 billion agreement that will help bring desperately needed relief to communities impacted by opioids.

3. Open Discussion

- **Update on Community Paramedic Program, Christopher Dudley NRP, CP-C, MHS**

Chris Dudley provided an update of the community paramedic program and asked the team to reach out to him if there were any questions.

4. Next Steps

- Open Discussion: Focus for 2022
 - *The group discussed that top priorities would be to find a program manager/coordinator to run CFORT and have monthly meetings, make plans for opioid settlement funds. The group discussed the importance of bringing other agencies to the table who are missing from the conversation.*
 - *Melissia shared that she created a zoom link for C-FORT meetings (every 4th Thursday of the month at 2pm). When the new Coordinator comes in this may change. She thanked everyone for participating and reminded the group of the next meeting scheduled for Feb 24, 2022 at 2pm.*