



Cumberland County

Public Health Department

C-FORT Minutes June 20, 2023

Agenda item 1. Introductions

Attendees:

Adrian Black
Adriana Londono
Amanda Klinck
Antiche Long
Asa A. Revels
Charlton Roberson
Courtney Masters
Courtney McCollum
Crystal Pone
Demetris West
Doug Green
Dr. Tyson
Elijah Bazemore
Greg Berry
Hank Debnam
Heather Skeens
Heather Sroka
LaKiya Brewer
Laura Marquis
Lisa Lofton-Berry
Major Adams
Melanie David
Mica Gonzalez
Orlando Smith
Stacy
Tamra Morris
Tara Tucker

Agenda Item 2. Data Updates**Louis Leake, Carolina Treatment Center. Review of overdose data, ED visits data, Fentanyl Report**

-CC 261 ED visits for overdose involving medications/drugs with dependency compared to 332 from Jan-May 2022

-CC ½ opioid overdose emergency dept. visits in CC for 2023 YTD compared to 104 in Jan-May 2022

-825 NC ED visits for opioid overdose: May 2023 compared to 786 May 2022

-1,109 NC EMS encounters for suspected opioid overdose. May 2023 compared to 997 May 2022.

Charlton Roberson, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)

-How many 911 calls for youth ages 10-25 years old?

-614 April

-585 February Mental health related

-595 January Substance use related.

O. Smith, CCDPH BJA Funds Housing Data,

-2 referrals bringing total to 43 for the BJA funds housing data. There are no more additional data currently.

-Elijah suggested: we may need a subcommittee for housing

-We need appropriate housing for the people being released

Agenda Item 3. SMART Recovery Training**Tamra Morris, CCDPH**

-T. Harris: Posting 2 rounds of training

-No in-person training since COVID only hybrid currently

-Groups of 10-12

-Class is two 8 hr. days, willing to do ½ a day

-Schedule is open for the summer mid-July + August we're looking to train

-Materials will be shipped to the HD & you will pick them up from there

-We request that a letter be signed saying that you commit to facilitating

-You are being trained to be a committed facilitator

-If you want to participate, notify Greg Berry

Agenda Item 4. Subcommittee

Greg Berry

-Most people in the sub-committee groups are part of multiple sub-committees

-More people are needed in the sub-committees

-We need people to help organize and chair the sub-committees

-We can resend out the survey for those that may have changes in their schedules

Agenda Item 5. Survey

Greg Berry

-34 partners confirmed they would like to remain.

-Please fill out survey if you have not done so

-The recovery center is where partners and agencies will have a strong opioid focused at first

Agenda Item 6. Next steps

-3rd annual overdose Day at Methodist

-Narcan kits, wound care kits, candlelight, poetry, speaker

-Recovery month (September)

-Would like to have a map of Recovery month events

-Need to know planned events sometime in July so we can create a flyer

-September 16th, Recover Out Loud event. Still in the planning process. 11am-5pm

-Recovery walk in Raleigh on September 8

-Fentanyl test strips are pending, (looking to order from a better-quality vendor).

-C-Fort guides edits: please look at it on our sites. Any edits you suggest please send to Greg. We will provide suggestions for a deadline soon.

Adjourned

Next meeting Tuesday July. 18th at 10 am