



Cumberland County

Public Health Department

C-FORT Minutes December 19, 2023

Agenda Item 1. Introductions

Attendees

Adrian Black (CCSDSS)
Adriana L (Fayetteville Treatment Center)
Alba Natale
Amanda Klinck, Myrover-Reese
Brandy Briza
Courtney Masters
Courtney McCollum
Crystal
De'Ara Anderson
Elijah Bazemore
Greg Berry
Jennifer Green
Joel Nettles
Justin Berrier
LaKiya Jenkins
Laura Marquis
Louis Leake
Melanie Stephens
Mica Gonzalez
Mitzi Averette
Nupur Sharma
Orlando Smith
Sheena Butler
Tamra Morris
Tara Tucker

Agenda Item 2. Data & Progress Updates

Louis Leake, Carolina Treatment Center

-237 opioid overdose ED visits in CC for 2023 YTD compared to 232 in January-November 2022.

-605 overdose ED visits for MED/Drugs with dependency potential in CC, 2023 *YTD compared to 642 from January-November 2022

-601 Opioid overdose ED visits November 2023 compared to 748 November 2022.

-249 Fentanyl-Positive Deaths^, September 2023 compared to 292 in September 2022.

-1,102 overdose ED visits for Med/Drugs with dependency potential in November 2023 compared to 1,337 in November. 2022.

Greg Berry, CFORT Coordinator

-No new updates from NCHRC

Tara Tucker, Community Paramedic

-Peer Support in the ED are available 24/7

-Outreach opportunities on the 3rd Thursday of every month, if interested reach out to POC, Tara Tucker

Orlando Smith, CCDPH

- (12/19/23), Oxford Houses of Cumberland County

-78 total funding requests for 76 Residents

-2 requests for 2nd month of rent payment

*****Housing Referral Breakdown*****

-Myrover-Reese transfer- 26

-Jail/Prison-11

-RI International- 10

-Walter B. Jones Center-5

-Wilmington Tx Center-5

- Men's Recovery Tx Center- 3
- Harvest House- 2 (Dunn, NC)
- Path of Hope Treatment Center- 2
- Homeless-2
- Healing Transitions- 1
- Monarch Detox-1
- Phoenix Counseling Center- 1
- Open Door Ministries- 1
- New Season MAT-1
- Sober Living America- 1
- Veterans Administration- 1
- Dream Life Recovery- 1
- Christian Recovery Center Inc. -1
- Advanced Health Education- 1

*****Referral Contact*****

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www.oxfordvacancies.com

Agenda Item 3. CFORT Mobile Outreach Event Feedback

Nupur Sharma, CCDPH

*****Zip codes of attendance*****

2- 28314

1235 Ramsey Street | Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 | Phone: 910-433-3600

co.cumberland.nc.us

1- 28304

1- 28303

1- 28301

2- 28306

2- 28312

1- 28328

-Participants Ethnicity

-40% Black

-30% White

-Gender Identity

-Age & Sexual Orientation

****Additional Insights****

What services would attendees like to see at future events?

-Translation

-Phone service

-etc.

Agenda Item 4. CFORT Recovery Center Sub-Committee

Tamra Morris, CCDPH

-Sunrise feedback was shared again

-Staffing will require a coordinator & office assistant

-Hours of operation: 11-7 or 1-9

-Staffing support to assist Justin

-SMART Recovery- If you were trained, we will be utilizing you all to service individuals at the recovery center.

-Once up and running we will look at resuming subcommittee.

-Charlton is subcommittee chair. If you are interested in being a part, contact Charlton/Greg/Tamra

-Next subcommittee meeting is January. 9th

Agenda Item 5. Good Sam Listening Session Feedback, Mica Gonzalez

Mica Gonzalez, Central University

- Successful event: covered a lot of information on how we can make a change in our communities
- Great networking event
- 6 people total between in-person and online.

Agenda Item 6. Next Steps and Announcements

Greg Berry

- 2024 SMART Recovery: Greg will notify all when the next opportunity is to be trained.
- This will be a virtual event and approximately 4 hours to complete
- Online confirmation “Friends and Family, please sent enrollment verification to Greg if you have not done so already
- If you need journals, notebooks, or other materials, please reach out to Greg
- Sub-Committee survey link is in the chat.
- Plans for another outreach event in the first quarter of 2024
- If you have food vendors please share
- If you want to participate or no someone/organization who does, please share those contacts out so we can provide as much as possible at these outreach events.

Tamra Morris

- We are providing training to anyone who is interested; reach out to Greg and he’ll get you scheduled.
- We ask that if you’re requesting these resources, please have your staff trained/allow Greg to do training.

Louis Leake

- Temporary housing was provided through the opioid settlement funds.
- 4 light deposits
- November for thanksgiving, 16 families were provided full meals.
- Tents, sleeping bags, etc. was given.
- Paid for car repairs.
- Paid for transportation.
- Provided 20 bus passes for a month.

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- On Thursday were giving out 20 more dinners
- For our homeless population were giving out \$25 gift cards

Tara Tucker

- January.8th outreach event opportunity

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: Tues January 16, 2024, 10am-11:30am Location: Health Dept/Hybrid