



## Cumberland County

### Public Health Department

### *CFORT Minutes, July 18, 2023*

#### Agenda item 1. Introductions

##### Guest Speakers/attendees:

Adrian Black	Heather Skeens
Amanda Klinck	Heather Sroka
Antiche Long	Ilana Shepard
Asa Revels	Joel Nettles
Bessie McDaniel	John Russell
Charlton Roberson	Katrina Kilmartin-Baucom
Courtney Masters	Kindle Holeman
Courtney McCollum	Martina Sconiers-Talbert
Cpt. J. Jones	Melanie Stephens
Crystal Pone	Mica Gonzales
Doug Green	Mitzi Averette
Dr. Green	Orlando Smith
Dr. Tyson	Serna Gunn
Elijah Bazemore	Tamra Morris
Greg Berry	Theresa Lofton

#### Agenda Item 2. Data Updates

##### Louis Leake, Carolina Treatment Center

*\*Slide presentation on opioid overdose and emergency department (ED) visits\**

\*128 Opioid Overdose ED visits June 2023 compared to 129 in Jan-June 2022.

\*700 patients in treatment centers average age are 49.

\*811 Opioid Overdose ED visits June 2023 compared to 788 June 2022 (entire state).

\*ED visits by age group (self-pay/uninsured) struggling with overdoses are ages 25-34 and 35-44.

\*322 ED visits for overdose involving medications or drugs with dependency potential in Cumberland County are 2023 YTD.

\*1481 Overdose ED visits for medication/drugs with dependency potential in June 2023 compared to 1,448 in June 2022.

\*Rate of fentanyl-positive deaths in NC by County: May 22 to April 23.

\*Robeson County is close to Cumberland County and has a lot of drug trafficking coming through, there were 91 deaths.

\*1,076 NC emergency suspected overdoses reported by EMS June 2023 compared to 1,129 in June 2022.

### **Charlton Roberson, NCHRC**

\*Year to date numbers as of July 2023\*

\*2,869 contacts through outreach

\*3,391 units of Narcan distributed

\*1,202 overdoses used Narcan

\*1,179 overdose reversals were made

\*91 warm hand offs completed

\*78 Xylazine test strips, 73 tested positive for Xylazine

### **Chris Dudley, CFV Community Paramedic**

\*90-100 Narcan Reversals

\*Been consistent since last May

\*Haven not seen an drops

\*Average 25-35 a week

\*Community Paramedics have several open positions.

\*Missed a lot of information, went offline

### **Orlando Smith, CCDPH BJA Update**

\*Oxford house has loss referral due to transfer in positions.

\*No referrals from mid-May until last week.

- \*Eleven sent Wednesday-Thursday of last week.
- \*No more complete numbers right now, will have more next month.
- \*Referral sources are continuing to grow from different sources.
- \*There are 15-20 various referral sources.

### **Agenda Item 3. Update on SMART training/ Sub-committees.**

#### **Greg Berry, CFORT Coordinator**

- \*Thanked everyone that was interested in participating in being trained as a facilitator.
- \*Informed group that materials will be shipped to the health department.
- \*The full day training is August 9-10.
- \*Half day training is September 6, 7 and 8.
- \*Greg will contact the participants to get them the information needed.
- \*Confirmation will be provided to attendees once confirmed.
- \*Martina will reach out to jail contacts.
- \*Treatment facility subcommittee met last month.
- \*Greg will set up another date for a second meeting with the treatment facility subcommittee

### **Agenda item 5. Narcan Availability**

#### **Tamra Morris, CCDPH**

- \*Shipment of Narcan is coming in, it will go to CCDPH Pharmacy when it comes in.
- \*Two kits per person, if you need more, reach out to Tamra.
- \*Some Narcan will be set aside for paramedics and police department.
- \*People are taking more than they need out of the Narcan machines at the jail.
- \*When supply comes in Narcan machines will be restocked.
- \*Training will be provided for those that need it.

#### **Dr. Green, CCDPH**

- \*There will be 30 cases (360 cartons) of Narcan coming – State supply.

#### **Greg Berry**

- \*Partners that need Narcan can contact NCHRC, especially if you serve people who use drugs.

**Agenda Item 6. CFORT Guides**

*There was a link added in Webex to view and if any updates are needed, let Greg know. A survey will be going out to collect edits/revisions.*

**Agenda item 7. Next Steps****Greg Berry**

- \*Check guides for changes/updates.
- \*Request training dates for Narcan.
- \*Pick up test strips for Xylazine and Fentanyl.
- \*Greg is looking for a mobile shower.

**John Russel**

- \*Collaborative effort with Foxy 99 for four weeks. There will be 20 minutes slots for recording.
- \*If you are interested in sharing information about your organization.

**Serna Gunn, Healing Holistic**

- \*September 9th - Heal Holistic Journey mobilize recovery – Walk the Walk Recovery Walk.

**Tamra Morris**

- \*Tentative, Monday, July 24th Opioid Lunch and Learn (virtual). Panelists will be in person.
- \*For this point forward, minutes will be reviewed in CFORT meeting for accreditation.

**Adjourned**

*Next Meeting August 15, 2023*