



**Cumberland County**  
**Public Health Department**  
***C-Fort Minutes March 21st, 2023***

**Guest Speakers/attendees: None**

- 43 opioid overdose emergency Dept. visits.
- There's still an increase in emergency dept. visits.
- 25-44 yrs. of age is the highest age group w/ an increase in minority race groups.
- 748 NC emergency dept (ED) visits for opioid overdose:2/23
- 320 suspected overdose deaths, NC office of chief medical examiner (OCME) DATA: 2/23
- Note: a lot of what's happens/affects Cumberland County is also affecting our surrounding counties.

**Data updates:**

- No updates until the end of this month
- providing wrap around services every other Wednesday schedule appt. & the following week they will see patients and the services will be ongoing.

**BJA Funds: Orlando**

- 23 funding Request
- David Adams, outreach coordinator for Oxford Housing contact for those who need:
  - p. #:(919)-980-0585
  - email: david.adams@oxfordhouse.org
- As it pertains to disability individuals, many get SSI, however, we are responsible for ourselves. If there are ppl who may be a liability or a disruption to the house that may hinder their access to care through this program.

-If they continue to have hospital visits a lot of times, they are referred to other places that may be more fitting.

-Anytime there's a new member he/she will receive their name, DOB, move in date & the info is transferred to Orlando.

-They're opening a house near Methodist University

-They are inviting everyone to the grand opening

### **SMART Recovery:**

-Jasmine is willing to open up dates for June.

-3 day in & out training is for those working in the prisons.

-Dr. Green asked, "What is the minimum # for a group if we can't meet...can we send people individually?"

### **Grant Updates: Dr. Green**

-Heather, or new LCSW, will spend some days at our HD & Detention center

-Working on new positions for a peer support specialist

-We should meet Heather next month

-We are exploring more options for treatment facilities

-IT staff & facility staff will be assisting us in the subcommittee (this is a planning group). Can email Tamra about this.

-April 12<sup>th</sup> is the sunrise visit date for Charles, Greg, and Tamra. They will be visiting and gaining insight.

-Working on a proposal: focused on the youth

-Training officers & first responders and also the youth

-C-Fort guide that focused on the young people

-There will be some preventive pieces

-youth with substance abuse disorder that need additional support

-This also supports the families

- Handle of care model allows NC Harm Reduction or whoever to make a notification to the school to handle a traumatized kid with care.
- Looking for letters of support for funding. Email letter to Dr. Green if interested in participating.
- Dr. Green email address: [jgreen@cumberlandcountync.gov](mailto:jgreen@cumberlandcountync.gov)
- CIT: Crisis intervention
- Elizabeth Marcus: CIT Coordinator p#: (910)-835-8053  
email: [elizabethmarcus@fayettevillenc.gov](mailto:elizabethmarcus@fayettevillenc.gov)

### **NC Harm Reduction: Greg**

- Direct service component needs to be completed
- This support can help us understand the barriers these individuals may experience.
- Tammy director of Myrover Reese Fellowship Homes
- Objective: is to identify leadership & also reconnect & revalidate everyone.
- The survey is 3-4 questions; based on the responses we will adjust the list services.
- The vision of MAT: Elijah B. on vital strategies. There are 2 phases, whereas phase 2 is production. The concern is staffing.