



**Cumberland County**

**Public Health Department**

***C-Fort Minutes October. 17, 2023***

**Agenda Item 1. Introduction**

**Attendees:**

Adam Ferguson	Adriana Londono
Alba Natale	Alicia Roberson
Amanda Klinck, Myrover-Reese	Antiche Long
Bessie	Brandy Briza
Carlotta Ray	Charlton Roberson
Christine Main	Courtney Masters
Courtney McCollum	Demetris West
Elijah Bazemore	Elizabeth Marcus
Gonzalez, Mica J	Heather Sroka
Ishmael M	Jennifer Green
Jessi Madden	Joel Nettles
John Bigger	Kendle Holeman
LaKiya Brewer	Latoya Davis
Lisa Jayne	Lisa Lofton-Berry
Louis Leake	Maryam Lafi
Mica J. McReady	Mitzi Averette
Orlando Smith	Samantha Tilman
Sharma Nupur	Tamra Morris
Tara Tucker	

**Agenda Item 2. Data and Progress Updates**

**Charlton Roberson, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition**

-NCHR staff: will provide syringe services in the day center soon

**Tara Tucker, Cape Fear Valley Community Paramedic**

-No updates

**Orlanda Smith, BJA Funds Housing Data**

-No requests/referrals since last month

**Agenda Item 3. Outreach Event**

**Tamra Morris**

*Review of October 12th Outreach Event*

-served 140 meals with Motorcycle Missionaries

-Survey conducted

-Ethnicity: majority, AA followed by white

-Initial questions were to collect zip codes

-Gender Identity: majority were women

-Age & Sexual Orientation:

-Asexual: 2

-No Answer: 2

-Fluid: 1

-Gay: 1

-Additional Insights

Participants agreed:

95.23% were helpful.

90.47% materials helpful

100% at a convenient location

**Charlton Roberson, NCHRC**

-NCHRC distributed approximately 70 Narcan during the event

**Alba Natale, CCDPH**

-CCDPH conducted 22 STI tests

-Moving Forward

-Increase outreach efforts

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- Increase media campaigns and advertisements
- Strategic planning external
- Reduction of STI/STD Incidence Rate in CC

### **Greg Berry**

- Moving forward with the CFORT QI Project
- Considering utilizing the week before Thanksgiving (on a Friday) to host the event.
- Prime location option is Walmart on 301. Charlton suggested building a relationship with Skibo Walmart as they can be a POC.
- Time: 1-4pm
- Suggestion: Generate a list of areas in needs such as:
  - Spring Lake
  - Eastover
  - Hope Mills
  - Cedar Creek

### **Agenda Item 4. Extension Approved**

#### **Jennifer Green, CCDPH**

- BJA grant extended for one more year (September. 30,2024) and will fund:
  - SMART Recovery
  - Oxford House funding
  - Media campaign
  - CFORT Guides
  - CFORT Coordinator position

### **Agenda Item 5. Next Steps**

#### **Greg Berry**

- CFORT outreach event planned for November
- Partners planning to participate, please share your logo with us for the flyer

#### **Jennifer Green**

- The Health Department is interested in the Partnership in Overdose Prevention grant

- We will likely apply for grant
- We are meeting on Monday with grant manager and county grant writer to help with the application planning process
- You are welcome to be part of the meeting. Contact Tamra for calendar invitation
- All other grants are still pending

### **Greg Berry**

-PIO Revisions for Resource Guides have been submitted all updates, so resource guides should be updated soon.

### **Louis Leake**

-SMART Recovery: Pete Ruben, (ED) SMART Recovery, invited us to present at SMART Recovery conference to talk about our efforts in expanding SMART Recovery.

### **Tamra Morris**

- Friends and Family is self-paced and you will be sent a code to log-in and complete.
- If you receive emails from Tierney Huff please respond.
- On Saturday, November.4, 2023, we will be hosting “Vax Your Pet, Vax Yourself” from 10am-2pm. Pet Vaccination fee: \$5.00 (exact change). Flu, COVID-19, and RSV are at NO cost.
- Jessie job title: Peer Support Specialist

*~Meeting Adjourn*

*Next meeting: Tuesday, November.21, 2023, 10am-11:30am Location: Health Dept/Hybrid*