



Cumberland County

Public Health Department

C-FORT Minutes March 19, 2024

Agenda Item 1. Introductions

Attendees

Adriana Londono, New Season Fayetteville Treatment Center	Melody Holdan. New Season Fayetteville Treatment
Alix Tew	Mitzi Averette, Methodist University
Amanda Klinck, Myrover-Reese	Orlando Smith, CCDPH
Amy Jordan	Richard Chandler, Butterfly
Antiche' Long, New Season Fayetteville Treatment Center	Sally Reeske
Carmen Elena-Santiago, Renew CC	Sheena Butler, CCDPH
Charlton Roberson, NCHRC	Tamra Morris, CCDPH
Christina Scali	Tara Tucker, CCEMS
Courtney McCollum	
De' Ara Anderson, CCDPH	
Demetris West	
Greg Berry, CCDPH/NCHRC	
Heather Skeens	
J.L. Garner, FCRC?	
Jeff Stultz	
Jennifer Green, CCDPH	
John Russell, Butterfly efx	
LaKiya Jenkins, CCDPH	
Laura Marquis, CCDPH	
Lisa Blandin	
Lisa Jayne, Cumberland Co.	
Lisa Lofton-Berry	
Lynette McMillan, LCSW, CRRC	
Martina Sconiers-Talbert	
Maryam Lafi	
Megan Tappin, NCCPSS	
Melanie David	

Agenda Item 2. Opioid Data and Updates

Louis Leake, Carolina Treatment Center

-Data is currently unavailable.

Tara Tucker, Cape Fear Valley

-Total Behavioral Health Coded Calls: January 601, February 581.

-Total Non-Fatal Post Overdose Calls: January 280, February 282.

-Total Youth Behavioral Health Calls: January: 105, February 137.

-In January there were 4 overdose calls for ages 1–4-year-olds. This prompted idea is to create prevention kits: Lock box, Medication disposal packet, Information.

-We are working on getting an intern from UNC to help with data analysis

-Total Suicide related calls: January 93, February 80.

-Prompted idea to create suicide prevention kits to include:

- Info sheet/988/LGBTQ + Resources
- Kiwi/988/MORES
- Gun safety lock
- Medication lock box
- Medication disposal kit
- Journal and diary card
- Medication assistance options
- Tactile/Fidget toys
- Essential oils
- Narcan
- Bags

Orlando Smith, CCDPH BJA Funds Housing Data,

3/19/2024 Oxford Houses of Cumberland Co.

-93 total funding requests for 91 residents

-2 requests for 2nd month of rent payment

Funding Period 8/24/2002-3/12/2024

-Myrover-Reese transfer-30

-Jail/Prison-13

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- RI International-11
- Walter B. Jones Center-5
- Wilmington Tx Center-5
- Men's Recovery Tx Center-5
- Harvest House- 2 (Dunn, NC)
- Path of Hope Treatment Center-2
- Homeless-5
- Healing Transitions-1
- Monarch Detox-1
- Phoenix Counseling Center-1
- Open Door Ministries- 1 (Magnolia, NC)
- New Season MAT-1
- Sober Living Amarica-1
- Veterans Administration-1
- Dream Life Recovery-1
- Christian Recovery Center Inc.-1
- Advanced Health Education-1
- Robeson Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) Center-1
- Greensboro Treatment Transfer-1
- Asheville Recovery Center-1
- Elmore-Blackley Fellowship Home (Dunn, N.C.)-1
- Come in Broken Ministries-1

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Charlton Roberson, NCHRC

- We have 3 locations for syringe services
- Friday 1pm-3pm at RI Internation (Roxie Crisis Center)
- Wednesday: 9am-12pm Carolina Treatment Center
- Monday: 11am-1pm Day Resource Center
- We have 4 workers in Cumberland County

Dr. Jennifer Green, CCDPH Early intervention RFP update

- The committee will meet next week for review
- We will award those
- Looking forward to a July 1st start date, with \$500,000 total allocated
- Our hopes are to find a least 2 to 3 agencies over a 2-year period
- Hoping to have more info after meeting in April

Tamra Morris, CCDPH

- There is a new LPHA, Sanquis Graham
- She is the direct supervisor of Greg Berry
- Her email address is as follows: sgraham@cumberlandcountync.gov

Agenda Item 3. Recovery Center Update

Charlton Roberson, NCHRC

- Reminder to complete the MOU interest form.
- Workflow process/schedule.

Agenda Item 4. Peer Support Certification Scholarship Update

Greg Berry, CFORT-C

- We received over 20 responses
- A small committee is reviewing and prioritizing applicants
- The selected applicants will be notified by March 26th
- First Cohort will start on April 1st

Agenda Item 5. Partner Presentation, New Seasons

Adriana Londono, New Seasons Director

-Our Services for Opioid Addiction Treatment:

- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) - such as methadone, buprenorphine or Suboxone to address withdrawal symptoms and cravings.
- Counseling: individual one-on-one, group, and family.
- Medically supervised withdrawal.
- Medical exams to ensure safety.
- Convenient outpatient services.
- Referrals.
- Confidentiality.
- Take-home benefits after meeting key criteria.

Business Hours

Mon - Fri: 5:00am - 1:30pm

Sat: 6:00am - 9:00am

Sun: Closed

Holidays: 6:00am - 8:00am

Dosing Hours

Mon - Fri: 5:00am - 11:00am

Sat: 6:00am - 9:00am

Sun: Closed

Holidays: 6:00am - 8:00am

-State funding available; however, they must be in Cumberland County

-Both walk-in's and appointments are accepted

Agenda Item 6. Next Steps

Greg Berry, CFORT-C

-The CFORT Mobile Outreach Event has been moved to Friday (5/31/2024), from 1PM to 3PM, in the parking lot of the Coliseum Inn on HWY 301

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-Friends and Family SMART registrations needed to move forward with teens

Dr. Jennifer Green, CCDPH

-SAMSHA Grant-LOC

-We are asking for a letter of commitment from CFORT (we need only 1 letter)

-The 1st Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: supports training for our 1st Responders and community partners

- Grant due April 15th
- Is a 4-year grant
- Up to \$800,000 per year
- Starts September 30th

-Announce perinatal task force

- This Thursday at 10am will be our 1st meeting
- Healthy Start Grant: addresses maternal fatality and infant mortality
- 1 committee for opioid which will be our C-FORT team
- The idea is also to address syphilis and shortage of providers

Other Announcements (Guest speaker Tyler)

-On April 12th from 4-10 he will be hosting a concert at Festival Park

-Phase 1: wrestling club is free; use as a tool for behavioral health and teaching life skills, helping kids to get their grades up, peer pressure prevention, etc.

-Goal is to get scholarships to send kids to college and get them out of their environment/circumstances

Mitzi Averette, Methodist University

-On Monday nights at Aaron Lakes Baptist Church, Recovery alive meetings are held.

-Men and women break into sessions by gender and work out the steps to recovery held from 5:30-8:30.

-Free childcare

-Free food

-Music

Next meeting: Tues April 16, 2024, 10 am-11:30 am

~Meeting Adjourned.

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