

# NCDHHS Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2023

**Time:** 9:30AM – 12:00PM

**Location:** Hybrid; in-person at the McKimmon Center and virtual via Zoom

**Topic:** Innovative Models for Buprenorphine Access

**Meeting Objectives:**

1. Learn about innovative models for buprenorphine access as an overdose prevention and harm reduction strategy; understand what these programs look like in North Carolina; and describe lessons learned from organizations implementing these models.
2. Connect with partners to support a coordinated infrastructure to implement the NC Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan

## AGENDA

TIME SLOT	ITEM
9:30AM – 9:35 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly Crosbie, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services</li> </ul>
9:35AM – 10:10AM	<b>Overview: Overdose Prevention and Linkages to Care from OEMS Lens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tripp Winslow, NC Office of EMS</li> </ul> <b>Panel: EMS Bridge Programs for Buprenorphine Access</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wendy Smith, Surry EMS</li> <li>• Sonya Cheek, Surry EMS</li> <li>• Shellie Kilgo, Surry EMS</li> </ul>
10:10AM – 10:55AM	<b>Panel: The Collaboration of FQHCs (Community Health Centers) &amp; Syringe Services Programs (SSPs) in Providing Low-barrier MOUD Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Mathis, Olive Branch Ministry</li> <li>• Tim Nolan, High Country Community Health</li> <li>• Kati Hamm-Pressly, High Country Health</li> <li>• Mark Siler, CareNet Counseling</li> </ul>
10:55AM – 11:35AM	<b>Panel: Community-Based Harm Reduction for Buprenorphine Access</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Thull, GCSTOP</li> <li>• Caiden Haarvig, Caring Services</li> <li>• Teresa Hinkle, Caring Services</li> </ul>
11:35AM – 11:45AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:45AM – 11:55AM	<b>Resource Sharing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica Foster, NCHA</li> <li>• Kayla Rice, MAHEC</li> <li>• Blake Fagan, MAHEC</li> </ul>
11:55AM – 12:00PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly Crosbie, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services</li> </ul>
<b>Next NC DHHS OPDAAC Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 7, 2023 (hybrid)</li> </ul>	

NC DHHS Overdose: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/department-initiatives/overdose-epidemic>

NC DHHS Prescription and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee (OPDAAC): <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/department-initiatives/overdose-epidemic/nc-opioid-and-prescription-drug-abuse-advisory-committee>