

NC DHHS Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

Date: Friday, September 23, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Meeting Objectives:

1. **Learn** about the disparities that exist in overdose; **understand** what taking an equity approach overdose prevention could look like; and **describe** a few examples of centering equity in overdose prevention work.
2. **Connect** with partners to support a coordinated infrastructure to implement the NC Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan (welcome back to in-person meetings!)

AGENDA

| TIME SLOT | ITEM |
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| 10:00AM – 10:05AM | Welcome and Introductions! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glorina Stallworth, Division of Public Health |
| 10:05AM – 10:20AM | Disparities in Overdose Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Beth Cox, Division of Public Health |
| 10:20AM – 11:00AM | Setting the Stage Moderator: Sasanka Jinadasa, Reframe Health and Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Bordeaux, Division of Public Health • Tony Locklear, Lumbee Tribe, Hoke Syringe Service Program |
| 11:00AM – 11:40AM | Examples of Equity Focused Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voni Simpson, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition • Talya Williams, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition • Louise Vincent, North Carolina Survivors Union • Summer Benton, North Carolina Survivors Union • Abby Coulter, North Carolina Survivors Union • Lauren Kestner, Queen City Harm Reduction |
| 11:40AM – 11:55AM | Q&A |
| 11:55AM – 12:00PM | Closing Remarks |

Next NCDHHS OPDAAC Meeting: Friday, December 9, 2022, 10:00AM – 12:00PM; Virtual; Topic TBD

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/opioid-epidemic/nc-opioid-and-prescription-drug-abuse-advisory>

