

# NCDHHS Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

**Date:** June 28, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

**Topic:** Supportive Housing Services

**Meeting Objectives:**

1. Better understand the current landscape of housing needs for people who use drugs, people with OUD and other co-occurring disorders.
2. Develop an understanding of how counties can support housing utilizing their opioid settlement funds.
3. Insight into current programs and the services they are providing and planning to provide in the future.
4. Increased awareness of the challenges that programs have faced with their programs, and how they have navigated those challenges.
5. Discuss the importance of organizational collaboration and relationships for expanding and advancing drug user health equity.

TIME SLOT	ITEM
9:30AM – 9:40AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions!</b> <b>Overview of Substance Use and Housing Services From DHHS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dede Severino, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services</li> </ul>
9:40AM – 10:45AM	<b>Statewide Housing Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joyce Harper, Freedom House Recovery</li> <li>• Jacklyn Sledge, Oxford House, Inc.</li> <li>• Will Madison, Oxford House, Inc.</li> <li>• Nidhi Sachdeva, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners</li> </ul>
10:45AM – 11:55AM	<b>Low-Barrier Community-Based Housing Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natasha Elliot, Central Piedmont Community Action</li> <li>• Taleed El-Sabawi, Queen City Harm Reduction</li> <li>• Darcell Walker, Queen City Harm Reduction</li> <li>• Veronika Ethereal, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition</li> <li>• Leticia Thomas, Jubilee Home</li> <li>• Joshua Lyles, Jubilee Home</li> </ul>
11:55AM – 12:00PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>Next NCDHHS OPDAAC Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2024</li> <li>• December 2024</li> </ul>	