



Cumberland County

Public Health Department

C-FORT Minutes April.16, 2024

Agenda Item 1. Introductions

Attendees

Amanda Klinck, <i>Myrover-Reese</i>
Amy Jordan
Ana C. Jaramillo-Adams
Carlotta Ray
Carmen Elena Santiago
Charlton
Christina Scali
Courtney McCollum
Danielle Farrior
Danielle Korbel
Elijah Bazemore
Greg Berry, <i>CCDPH/NCHRC</i>
Heather Skeens
Heather Sroka
Ishmael Meachum, <i>Regional Community Health Worker</i>
J.L. Gardner, <i>Reentry</i>
Jennifer Green
LaKiya Jenkins, <i>Regional Community Health Worker</i>
Laura Marquis, <i>Regional Health Educator</i>
Lisa Jayne, <i>Cumberland Co.</i>
Louis Leake, <i>CTC Fayetteville</i>
Lynette McMillan, <i>LCSW.CRRC</i>
Martina Sconiers-Talbert
Melissa Mojica, <i>LCSW, LCAS SUDCC Ft. Liberty</i>
Nupur Sharma
Orlando Smith, <i>CCDPH</i>
Richard Chandler, <i>Butterfly Exp</i>
Sanquis Graham, <i>CCDPH</i>
Sarah Garrett, <i>South Light</i>
Serena Gunn, <i>HEAL HOLISTIC</i>

Sheena Butler, <i>Health Education Supervisor</i>
Tamra Morris, <i>CCDPH</i>
Tatum Evans, <i>Myrover Reese Fellowship</i>

Agenda Item 2. Opioid Data and Opioid Settlement Updates

Louis Leake, Carolian Treatment Center Review of Overdose Data

- Injury and prevention have been running behind on updates
- The information shared are from the month of February
- Overall, the good news is ED visits are decreasing statewide
- March data will be emailed to everyone

Orlando Smith, CCDPH BJA Funds and Housing Data,

BJA FUNDING REPORT- 4/16/2024. Oxford Houses of Cumberland Co.

98 total funding requests for 96 Residents

2 requests for 2nd month of rent payment

Funding Period 8/24/2022-4/9/2024

Referral Breakdown

- Myrover-Reese transfer- 30
- Jail/Prison- 13
- RI International- 11
- Walter B. Jones Center- 5
- Wilmington Tx Center- 5
- Men’s Recovery Tx Center- 3
- Harvest House- 2 (Dunn, NC)
- Path of Hope Treatment Center- 2
- Homeless- 10
- Healing Transitions- 1
- Monarch Detox- 1
- Phoenix Counseling Center- 1
- Open Door Ministries- 1 (Magnolia, NC)
- New Season MAT- 1

- Sober Living America- 1
- Veterans Administration- 1
- Dream Life Recovery- 1
- Christian Recovery Center Inc.- 1
- Advanced Health Education- 1
- Roberson Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) Center- 1
- Greensboro Treatment Transfer- 1
- Ashville Recovery Center- 1
- Elmore-Blackley Fellowship Home (Dunn, N.C.)- 1
- Come in Broken Ministries- 1

Referral Contact:

Monica Washington

Outreach Services

Oxford House, Inc. -NC

919-805-5668

Monica.Washington@oxfordhouse.org

www.Oxfordhousenc.org

www.oxfordvacancies.com

NCHRC, Opioid Settlement Recipient

Greg Berry, CFORT-C

-Charlton not able to attend today's meeting. The impact report has been submitted and NCHRC began doing risk education at the Juvenile detention center in Cumberland County and started assisting with support groups for inmates housing and federal halfway house.

-Charlton will share more information when he returns.

Carolina Treatment Center, Opioid Settlement Recipient

Louis Leake, CTC Director

-Our strategies were wrapped around: recovery, employment, housing, and re-entry.

-72 individuals were serviced in the past 3 months.

-216 contacts

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- 14 temporary housing
- 9 regular housing
- 5 utility assistance
- 58 bus passes
- 17 tints
- 173 hygiene kits
- etc.
- We are seeing more people attending treatment
- we are increasing our Uber lift assistance

Myrover Reece, Opioid Settlement Recipient

Amanda Klinck, Myrover Reese

- Data is from January-March
- We provide 24-hour supervision, relapse prevention education, substance abuse education, social activities, AA/NA meetings (on-site and in the community), and family/ community education.
- We operate three halfway houses in Fayetteville, providing structured residential living for people in need of our help because of their addiction to alcohol or other drugs.
- We are a full residence treatment program, with a safe living environment.
- We do counseling
- Within 72 hours of intake, they are immediately housed, given clothing, and transportation. ALL their needs are handled.
- 97% of clients are homeless/at-risk of homelessness.

For our opioid clients:

- we have 38 beds. (January-March) 8 were identified with opioid use disorder and the 8 were referred to Carolina Outreach.
- With the “Peer Support Specialist” Scholarship we were able to get a staff member certified.

Tatum Evans, Myrover Reece

- We are struggling with proper detox in Cumberland County.
- Best thing we can do is take them to the hospital; due to other exposures many of them leave the hospital.

Cumberland County Justice Services, Opioid Settlement Recipient

Courtney McCollum, CCJS

-No updates at this time.

Agenda Item 3. Recovery Center Update

Louis Leake, Carolina Treatment Center

-Reminder to complete the MOU interest form

-We can resend this out.

-Workflow process/schedule

-Takes approximately 2-3 minutes to complete

Agenda Item 4. Peer Support Certification Scholarship Update

Greg Berry, CFORT-C

-First Cohort is done

-Second Cohort is underway.

- Additional supplemental training coming soon.

-Questions? Feedback?

Agenda Item 5. Grant Updates

Dr. Green, CCDPH

-Request for letter of support from last meeting; IT was submitted last week.

-Grant will support:

- Providing training
- Obtaining more Narcan
- Hiring more staff

-We will probably know by this Summer

-Grant period starts October 1st (This is a very competitive grant)

-More updates coming soon on Opioid Settlement Funds.

-Approval is scheduled for May.

Agenda Item 6. Next Steps

Greg Berry, CFORT-C

-The CFORT Mobile Outreach event will be Friday (5/3/2024), from 1pm-3pm, in the parking lot of the Coliseum Inn on HWY 301.

-If you want to be apart, please email Greg Berry.

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-Friends and Family SMART just about complete, need to move forward with teens within the next 60 days.

Sanquis Graham, LPHA

- Reminder of the next perinatal task force meeting.
- Will be held on April. 23, 2024 from 2pm-3m.
- Please reach out if you are interested in being a part.

Greg Berry, CFORT-C

-Any other announcements?

Kellie Ross

- Southlight Peer Support is coming to Fayetteville, NC
- It will be located on Ramsey Street
- Contact → (910)-806-4457
- Referral process- Fax it
 - 50 peers' total
 - Looking to reach Harnett and Cumberland County population
 - We accept all insurance
 - It is a 501-C3 non-profit organization; so it does not deny services do to no insurance

Serena Gunn, Heal Holistic

- May 5th there is a community event
- Its purpose is to find fun in recovery
- 2nd Annual Sober Cinco De Mayo
- There will be a DJ and festival activities
- Hopes of bringing fun back into the community
- Looking for Sponsors
- 2-5pm at Blissful Alchemist off Ray Avenue
- We will send a flyer and a link with a short description to Greg to be shared amongst the group

Next meeting: Tues May 21, 2024, 10am-11:30

~Meeting Adjourned.