

Cumberland County

Public Health Department

C-FORT Minutes January.16, 2024

Agenda Item 1. Introductions

Attendees

Alba Natale
Amanda Klinck, Myrover-Reese
Amy Jordan
Bessie McDaniel, Renew
Brandy Briza
Charlton Roberson- NVHRC/ Life Net Services
Christina Scali
Christine Main
Christine Main
Cody Cagnina
Courtney McCollum
Greg Berry, CCDPH/NCHRC
Heather Skeens
Heather Sroka
Jake Ingalls
Jennifer Green, CCDPH
Joseph Lung- CCEMS
Kendle Holeman
LaKiya Jenkins
Latoya Davis
Laura Marquis
Leah Rhone
Lisa Jayne-CC
Louis Leake
Martina Sconiers-Talbert
Melanie David
Melanie Stephens
Mitzi Averette- Methodist University
? Mohammed- Fresh Start Housing?
Nupur Sharma

Orlando Smith, CCDPH	
Paris ?, CFVCP	
Sheena Butler	
Tamra Morris, CCDPH	
Tara Tucker- CCEMS	

Agenda Item 2. Data and Progress Updates

Louis Leake, Carolina Treatment Center, Overdose Data Update

Due to the holiday no updates are available at this time.

Tara Tucker, Cape Fear Valley

No updates.

Orlando Smith, CCDPH BJA Funds Housing Data

81 total funding requests for 80 residents.

2 requests for 2nd month of rent payment.

Funding Period 8/24/2022-1/2/2024.

Referral Breakdown

Myrover-Reese transfer-26

Jail/Prison-11

RI International- 11

Walter B. Jones Center-5

Wilmington Tx Center- 5

Men's Recovery Tx Center- 3

Harvest House (Dunn, NC)- 2

Path of Hope Treatment Center-2

Homeless-2

Healing Transitions-1

Monarch Detox-1

Phoenix Counseling Center-1

Open Door Ministries (Magnolia, NC)-1

New Season MAT-1

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Sober Living America-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

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Agenda Item 3. Place Based Media Presentation

Jake Ingalls & Cody Cagnina

Place-Based is a Minneapolis based media company that specializes in advertising solutions that reach people at places within their community to help educate at-risk population groups about a variety of topics including HIV/AIDS Prevention, Youth Mental Health, Impaired Driving, Tobacco Control, & more.

Their approach to advertising is all about education and connecting with people where they are most likely to engage with your brand. Place-Based media can be a highly effective tool for public health education, as it allows for targeted messaging to reach specific audiences in relevant locations. They leverage the latest technology and data-driven insights to deliver targeted and effective advertising solutions that generate results.

Their team of experts works closely with their partners to identify the best locations and strategies to reach their target audience. They believe that effective advertising is all about creating experiences that people want to be a part of, and their place-based media solutions are designed to do just that. From digital displays at malls to interactive kiosks in public spaces, their solutions are designed to engage audiences and drive results.

Agenda Item 4. CFORT Sub-Committee Check-ins

Tamra Morris, CCDPH

MOU will be included with the Recovery Center.

We are working towards being on the February agenda with the county commissioners.

We made changes to staffing and transportation.

We are asking for an extension of uber lift.

Staffing: office manager/admin officer/officer assistant, and a full-time peer support specialist.

February.19th commissioner meeting.

February. 8th notice submission and/or agenda session.

Agenda Item 5. Peer Support Certification Scholarship

Interest survey from partners

Charlton Roberson, NCHRC

Has Someone in mind that may be a good candidate.

Tamra Morris, CCDPH

We will use BJA funds to pay for the class.

50-hour week class.

We pay for the class and application.

Participants will have to do an additional 20 hours that we will NOT pay for but rather will help set them up.

Please reach out to Greg if you have a potential candidate.

Agenda Item 6. Next Steps

Tara Tucker, Cape Fear Valley

-Outreach event: located at "Kingdon Impact Global Ministries on Murchison Road. She will send more details; Held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, lunch will be provided.

Tamra Morris, CCDPH

Plans for another Mobile Outreach Event in the First Quarter.

2024 SMART Recovery Training.

Please send back your Friends and Family registration.

Greg Berry, CFORT

Public Narcan/Drug Testing Training Offered Soon at Library Branches

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-Next meeting will have a date.

Any other announcements?

Dr. Green, CCDPH

- -RFP: for the 1st round of opioid settlement dollars.
- -Reissued another RFP specifically for early intervention.
- -We will release that RFP on February 1st due March 15th.
- -Up to \$500,000.
- -we wish to fund 2-3 agencies.
- -2 informational webinars (not required), highly recommended.
- -Opioid focused.
- -Prioritizing agencies who has not received county dollars and smaller non-profit agencies (meaning less than a million dollars in your annual budget) Due March 15th.
- -MOU definition: program services that encourage early identification of interventions of children/adolescents that may be struggling with problematic drug use or mental health conditions.
- -Allows early intervention by providing peer base programs or training for parents, youth etc.

Tamra Morris, CCDPH

Justin, Local Public Health Administrator, vacated his position. We are working on fulfilling this role.

Opioid settlement recipients will be invited to report their progress during the next CFORT meeting.

John Russel

Is partnering with "Mid Carolina Regional Council", focuses on senior citizens left raising their grandchildren. There is an event coming up and all the details will be sent out to the group.

-Meeting adjourned-

Next meeting: Tues February 20, 2024, 10am-11:30am Location: Health Dept/Hybrid