



SURVEY INSTRUCTION

Thank you for applying to the 2025 NC Opioid Settlement Academy: Justice System Strategies.

The Academy will bring together North Carolina local governments who are receiving funds from the national opioid settlements to support them in preparing to implement a new or expand an existing justice system strategy: criminal justice diversion programs, addiction treatment for incarcerated persons, or reentry programs ([NC MOA](#), Exhibit A, Strategies 10, 11, or 12). To attend the Academy, you must form a team of 4-6 individuals led by a government representative working to implement opioid settlement strategies locally.

Academy Learning Objectives

The learning objectives for this Opioid Settlement Academy are:

- Deepen understanding of the national opioid settlements, the [NC Memorandum of Agreement](#), and relevant opioid abatement strategies
- Review and discuss the strategies in the NC MOA related to the Justice System (Exhibit A, Strategies 10, 11, and-12)
- Learn how to collaborate with justice system partners, including local law enforcement, probation/parole, the court system, the district attorney's office and related agencies
- Gain an understanding of ways peer support services and trauma-informed practices can be integrated into justice system strategies
- Acquire practical skills and knowledge in program planning for justice system strategies
- Access and use local and state data to support your local government's opioid overdose response
- Strengthen program planning skills by developing a tailored, collaborative project plan for your team's selected strategy

Academy Deliverables

Each team will develop:

- A realistic program plan that your team can use to implement your selected strategy
- A presentation on how your local government plans to implement an opioid abatement strategy in-person at the March 2026 Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee (OPDAAC) meeting in Raleigh, NC

Application Process

Each local government may only submit one application. One application should be submitted by the team leader (a local government staff person) on behalf of their team. Each team is required to submit at least one letter of support from local law enforcement and/or a justice system agency (e.g., county jail or court system) as a part of their application. We may reach out to the team lead and/or individual team members for further information or clarification as we are reviewing applications. Once the teams are selected, a follow-up survey will be sent to each team member identified in this application to gather information about their background, education, experience, and interests. The Academy is geared toward working with teams of 4-6 individuals representing local government staff and partners who will be helping to implement or advising on your selected strategy. If you are interested in

submitting an application, yet do not have a team of at least three individuals, attend the interest session or contact us for assistance in identifying potential additional team members.

Applications for the Opioid Settlement Academy are **due Friday August 15, 2025.**

We will contact applicants about their participation in the Academy by **August 26, 2025.** Please email us at OpioidSettlementAcademy@unc.edu if you have any questions or need assistance with your application.

Team Lead Information

Please provide the following information for the Team Leader. (Team leads must be a local government employee)

First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Organization Name

Email Address

Telephone Number

Which county/municipality will your team represent? Select all that apply.

- Alamance
- Alexander
- Alleghany
- Anson
- Ashe
- Avery
- Beaufort
- Bertie
- Bladen
- Brunswick
- Buncombe
- Burke
- Cabarrus
- Caldwell

- Camden
- Carteret
- Caswell
- Catawba
- Chatham
- Cherokee
- Chowan
- Clay
- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Craven
- Cumberland
- Currituck
- Dare
- Davidson
- Davie
- Duplin
- Durham
- Edgecombe
- Forsyth
- Franklin
- Gaston
- Gates
- Graham
- Granville
- Greene
- Guilford
- Halifax

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- Harnett
- Haywood
- Henderson
- Hertford
- Hoke
- Hyde
- Iredell
- Jackson
- Johnston
- Jones
- Lee
- Lenoir
- Lincoln
- Macon
- Madison
- Martin
- McDowell
- Mecklenburg
- Mitchell
- Montgomery
- Moore
- Nash
- New Hanover
- Northampton
- Onslow
- Orange
- Pamlico
- Pasquotank

PREVIEW ONLY

- Pender
- Perquimans
- Person
- Pitt
- Polk
- Randolph
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Rockingham
- Rowan
- Rutherford
- Sampson
- Scotland
- Stanly
- Stokes
- Surry
- Swain
- Transylvania
- Tyrrell
- Union
- Vance
- Wake
- Warren
- Washington
- Watauga
- Wayne
- Wilkes
- Wilson

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- Yadkin
- Yancey
- City of Asheville
- City of Canton
- City of Charlotte
- City of Concord
- City of Durham
- City of Fayetteville
- City of Greensboro
- City of Greenville
- City of Henderson
- City of Hickory
- City of High Point
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Wilmington
- City of Winston-Salem

How many people are on your team?

Including you (the team leader), how many people are on your team? Teams should include 4-6 people.

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Additional Team Members

Fill out the below information for your second team member:

First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Organization Name

Email Address

Fill out the below information for your third team member:

First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Organization Name

Email Address

Fill out the below information for your fourth team member:

First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Organization Name

Email Address

Fill out the below information for your fifth team member:

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First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Organization Name

Email Address

Fill out the below information for your sixth team member:

First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Organization Name

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Email Address

Description of Team

Which types of organizations are represented on your team? Check all that apply.

- Community-Based Program who specifically serves Justice-Involved Persons
- Community Corrections (Probation, Parole, Community Supervision)
- County/Municipality Administration or Department
- Court System
- Detention Center/Jail
- Harm Reduction Program
- Healthcare Provider (Local health department, primary care, hospital, or other health-related service)
- Law Enforcement Agency
- Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO)
- Clinical Treatment Provider (including MAT/MOUD, OTP)
- Other (Please specify):

Are all team members aware that they will need to attend all 3 sessions of the academy? **Note the March date will be announced soon:*

- Session 1: Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28, 2025, | The Quorum Center in Raleigh, NC
- Session 2: Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | The Quorum Center in Raleigh, NC
- Session 3: March 2026 Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee (OPDAAC) meeting | McKimmon Conference & Training Center in Raleigh, NC

Yes

No

Does your team have a least one member with lived experience (i.e., drug use and/or substance use disorders resulting in criminal/legal system involvement)?

Yes

No

During the Academy, your team will develop an implementation plan for **one opioid abatement strategy**

listed in Exhibit A in the [NC MOA](#) related to the justice system. Please select the strategy that your team will focus on during the Academy.

- A.10 Criminal Justice Diversion:** Support pre-arrest or post-arrest diversion programs, or pre-trial service programs, that connect individuals involved or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system to addiction treatment, recovery support, harm reduction services, primary healthcare, prevention, or other services or supports they need, or that provide any of these services or supports
- A.11 Addiction Treatment for Incarcerated Persons:** Support evidence-based addiction treatment, including Medication-Assisted Treatment with at least one FDA-approved opioid agonist, to persons who are incarcerated in jail or prison
- A.12 Reentry Programs:** Support programs that connect incarcerated persons to addiction treatment, recovery support, harm reduction services, primary healthcare, or other services or supports they need upon release from jail or prison, or that provide any of these services or supports

Please review [this document](#) which outlines the stages of program planning and implementation. Based on the definitions provided, which stage of implementation best describes your current status for your selected strategy? Select one:

- Exploration & Planning
- Preparation
- Full Implementation
- Further Expansion

Open Ended Questions

Please share a bit about your county's/municipality's response to the opioid overdose epidemic. How have you identified your community's needs? What opioid abatement strategies have you allocated funds for, if any? (150 word minimum)

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Describe the process your team has undertaken to select your chosen strategy. Consider discussing any

strategic planning, community engagement, needs assessment, and/or partnership building efforts. (150 word minimum)

How have you collaborated with local law enforcement agencies, the court system, local detention centers, probation/parole, the district attorney's office, or other related agencies on overdose prevention? How have they been involved, if at all, with this application? (150 word minimum)



What does your county/municipality hope to gain from participating in the Academy? What program goals can we help you with during the Academy? (150 word minimum)

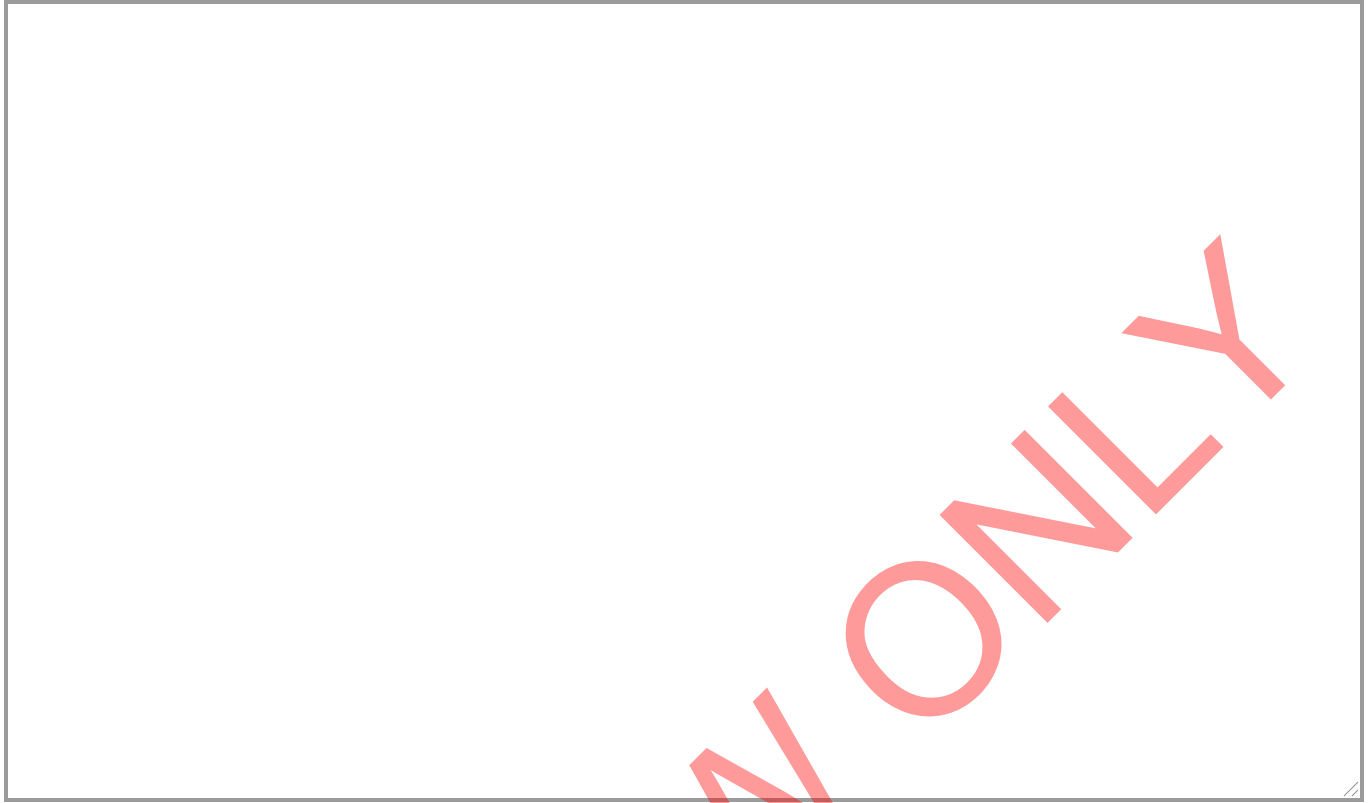


Other information

Please upload at least one letter of support from a local law enforcement and/or a justice system agency (e.g, county jail or court system) that you plan to partner with on your selected strategy

Please share with us any other relevant information you would like us to have regarding your team's potential

participation in the Academy.



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