



North Carolina
Association of
County Commissioners

NC Summit on Reducing Overdose

June 7 & 8, 2023

Durham County

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The NCACC is excited to hold an event to bring together local government leaders, subject matter experts, service providers, and people with lived experience working in crucial areas of the opioid overdose crisis,

including in prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery efforts. This event will provide a space for county commissioners, county staff, and their community partners to participate in and learn from experts and each other.

Summit Programming Tracks

NC Opioid Settlements: These sessions will review basic components of the National Opioid Settlement in NC and will include Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 101, strategic planning, RFA and contract development, and financial and impact reporting required by the MOA.

Prevention/Early Intervention: These sessions will focus on root causes and how we can support children or adolescents who may be struggling with problematic use of drugs or mental health conditions. Workshops will cover myths/facts about drugs, trauma-informed systems of care, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and social determinants of health.

Harm Reduction: These sessions will provide information on practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use. Topics will include: increasing access to naloxone and overdose prevention, NC syringe services programs, post overdose response teams, drug checking, linkages to care through diversion programs, peer support, and working alongside people with lived experience.

Treatment: These sessions will help attendees better understand: what evidence-based treatment is (and isn't), best practices for caring for pregnant people who use drugs, how to provide low-barrier care, and ways to increase access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in various settings including opioid treatment programs, hospitals, clinics, community settings, jails, and via EMS.

Recovery: These sessions will provide information on recovery across a continuum and will include discussions about: low-barrier housing supports, recovery friendly initiatives in the workplace, ways to welcome loved ones home, collegiate recovery, and methods for building community connections.

Agenda

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Check-In & Registration Opens, Resource Tables Open
10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Welcome & Keynote Address - *Grand Ballroom*
Remarks: NC Attorney General Josh Stein
Keynote: Rev. Michelle Mathis, Executive Director of Olive Branch Ministry
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.** Lunch - *Grand Ballroom*
12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Documentary Screening: *Harm Reduction in North Carolina - Junior Ballroom D1-2*
Feel free to bring your lunch into the screening!

Track Key

■ NC Opioid Settlements

■ Prevention/Early Intervention

■ Harm Reduction

■ Treatment

■ Recovery

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.






Block 1 Breakout Sessions

- FAQs: Getting to Know the NC Opioid Settlements and Memorandum of Agreement - *Junior Ballroom A3*
- Dispelling Dangerous Myths about Drugs - *Meeting Room 1-2*
- Importance and Innovation: Community Naloxone Distribution to Reduce Overdoses - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
- Caring for Pregnant People Who Use Drugs and Addressing Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS) - *Junior Ballroom A1-2*
- Housing is Prevention and Healthcare: Low Barrier Models and Supports - *Meeting Room 3-4*

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Transition/Networking/Break

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Block 2 Breakout Sessions






-  NC MOA Reporting Requirements: Annual Impact Reports - *Junior Ballroom A3*
-  Trauma-Informed Systems of Care - *Junior Ballroom A1-2*
-  Come for Syringes, Stay for Hope: NC Syringe Services Programs - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
-  Supporting People with Lived Expertise/Experience in our Workplaces - *Meeting Room 3-4*
-  Meeting People Where They Are: Innovating Pathways to MOUD Access in Hospital and Community Settings - *Meeting Room 1-2*

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Transition/Networking/Break

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Block 3 Breakout Sessions

-  NC MOA Reporting Requirements: Spending Authorization and Annual Financial Reports - *Junior Ballroom A3*
-  Digging into Root Causes: Social and Economic Determinants to the Opioid Overdose Crisis - *Junior Ballroom A1-2*
-  Post-Overdose Response Teams and Innovative EMS Partnerships - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
-  Gold Standard of Care: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Opioid Treatment Programs - *Meeting Room 1-2*
-  Reentry: Welcoming Our Loved Ones Home - *Meeting Room 3-4*

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Reception - *Grand Ballroom*
- 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.** Documentary Screening: *Harm Reduction in North Carolina* - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** The Monti: Creating Community through Storytelling - *Junior Ballroom B+C, See P.7*

Thursday, June 8, 2023

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.** SMART Recovery Meeting - *Board Room 2*
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Check-In & Registration Opens
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.** Welcome & Keynote Address - *Grand Ballroom*
Remarks: NC DHHS Chief Deputy Secretary Mark Benton
Keynote: Dr. Stephen Loyd, Chief Medical Officer for Cedar Recovery, Chair of the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council, Vice-President of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.** Transition/Networking/Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.** ***Block 4 Breakout Sessions***
-  Collaborative Strategic Planning: Critical Conversations and Community Engagement - *Junior Ballroom A3*
 -  Barbecue and Sweet Tea: Engaging Law Enforcement to Promote Successful Harm Reduction Programs, and Utilizing Sequential Intercept Modeling - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
 -  Monitoring the Drug Supply to Help Reduce Harms - *Meeting Room 3-4*

- EMS Boots on the Ground: Meeting People Where They Are to Deliver Low-Barrier Care - *Meeting Room 1-2*
- Addressing Our Collective Grief and Helping the Healers - *Junior Ballroom A1-2*

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - *Grand Ballroom*

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Documentary Screening: *Harm Reduction in North Carolina* - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
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1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ***Block 5 Breakout Sessions***

- Allocating NC Opioid Settlement Funds through RFAs/ RFPs and Contracts - *Junior Ballroom A3*
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD): A Multi-Site Evaluation of North Carolina LEAD Programs - *Junior Ballroom D1-2*
- Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in NC Jails - *Meeting Room 1-2*
- Recovery Friendly NC: A Recovery to Work Initiative - *Meeting Room 3-4*
- Collegiate Recovery: A Continuum Connector - *Junior Ballroom A1-2*

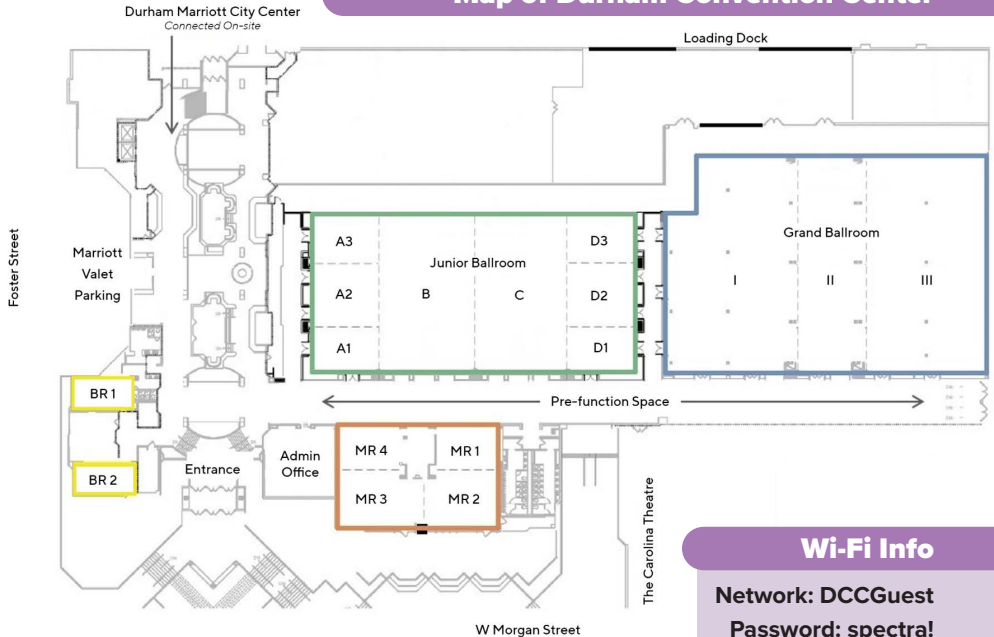
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Transition/Networking/Break

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. A Call to Action and Closing Remarks - *Grand Ballroom*

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

To view the descriptions of each workshop and to learn more about the 2023 NC Summit on Reducing Overdose, please visit www.ncacc.org/ncsoro.

Map of Durham Convention Center



Wi-Fi Info

Network: DCCGuest

Password: spectra!

The Monti: Creating Community through Storytelling

Wednesday, June 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Junior Ballroom B+C

Centering lived experience is one of the key themes of this year's NC Summit on Reducing Overdose and is core to the work we do together across our NC counties to respond to the overdose crisis. The NCACC and The Monti, a non-profit dedicated to the power of storytelling, will host a special evening event that builds community through storytelling. *All Summit attendees are encouraged to attend this event after the evening reception. If you have not yet RSVP'd to this event, please visit the registration table.*

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