

# NC DHHS Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

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**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Cardinal Room, 1st Floor, [5605 Six Forks Road \(Building 3\)](#), Raleigh 27609

## Meeting Goals

1. **Learn about, explore, and clarify** topics related to the prevention, intervention, and treatment of opioid drug overdose and addiction with a special focus on the role of law enforcement and health insurers
2. **Connect** with partners and **implement** workgroup action plans

## AGENDA

Time Slot	ITEM
8:30AM – 9:00AM	<b>Registration and Networking, Light refreshments</b>
9:00AM – 9:10AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions of Attendees</b> Alan Dellapenna, Head, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Chronic Disease and Injury Section, Division of Public Health Sarah Potter, Chief of Community Wellness, Prevention and Health Integration, Division of Mental Health/DD/SAS
9:10AM – 9:20AM	<b>Division of MH/DD/SAS – SAMSHA Grants (Ongoing and Pending applications)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SPF-Rx and SPF-SIG: Sarah Potter, Chief of Community Wellness, Prevention and Health Integration, Division of Mental Health/DD/SAS</li><li>• MAT and <i>Opioid STR/Cures Act</i>: DeDe Severino, Interim Section Manager, Addictions and Management Operations, Division of Mental Health/DD/SAS</li></ul>
9:20AM – 9:35AM	<b>Office of the Chief Medical Examiner: Fentanyl and Its Analogues</b> Dr. Ruth E. Winecker, Chief Toxicologist, Division of Public Health
9:35AM – 10:00AM	<b>Spotlight: Drug Take Back and Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion</b> Donnie Varnell, Dare County Sherriff’s Office and NCHRC, former SBI ( <i>Moderator</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judy Billings, State Bureau of Investigations</li><li>• Melissia Larson, NC Harm Reduction Coalition, LEAD Coordinator</li></ul>
10:00AM – 11:00AM	<b>Learn, Explore, and Clarify: “Health Insurers Stepping Up”</b> John Stancil, NC Division of Medical Assistance ( <i>Moderator</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue Cross Blue Shield, Dr. Anuradha Rao-Patel</li></ul> Questions and Discussion
11:00AM – 11:05AM	<b>BREAK and Transition</b>

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11:05AM – 12:05PM	<p><b>Workgroup Time: ACTION!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reintroduce yourself, reconnect</li> <li>• Quick review of current status</li> <li>• Implement Action Plans</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul>
12:10PM – 12:30PM	<p><b>Announcements and News, Wrap Up and Thank you!</b></p> <p>Scott Proescholdbell, Epidemiologist Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, NC Division of Public Health</p>

### Next DHHS PDAAC Meetings

- **June 27-28, 2017: Opioid Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit**, McKimmon’s Center Raleigh, NC
- **September 10, 2017, 8:30AM – 12:30PM**, Division of Public Health, 5605 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh NC, Building 3, Cardinal Room



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- Community Strategies
- Harm Reduction
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