

# NC DHHS Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

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**Date:** Friday, March 3, 2023

**Time:** 10:00AM – 12:00PM

**Location:** Hybrid; in-person at the McKimmon Center and virtual via Zoom

## Meeting Objectives:

1. Learn about drug checking as an overdose prevention and harm reduction strategy; understand what these programs look like in North Carolina; and describe lessons learned from organizations implementing these interventions
2. Connect with partners to support a coordinated infrastructure to implement the NC Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan

## AGENDA

TIME SLOT	ITEM
10:00AM – 10:05AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy Patel, Division of Public Health</li></ul>
10:05AM – 10:50AM	<b>Introduction to Drug Checking in Overdose Prevention + Landscape in NC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nabarun Dasgupta, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</li><li>• Erin Tracy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</li><li>• Colin Miller, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</li><li>• Charlton Roberson, CDC Foundation (CDCF)</li></ul>
10:50AM – 11:40AM	<b>Panel: Programs Implementing Drug Checking</b> <i>Moderated by Tyler Yates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charlton Roberson, CDC Foundation (CDCF)</li><li>• Don Jackson, North Carolina Survivors Union</li><li>• Ainsley Bryce, Holler Harm Reduction</li></ul>
11:40AM – 11:55AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:55AM – 12:00PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy Patel, Division of Public Health</li></ul>
<b>Next NC DHHS OPDAAC Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NC Summit on Reducing Overdose, June 7-8, 2023, Durham Convention Center</li><li>• September 2023, Date TBD (hybrid)</li><li>• December 2023, Date TBD (virtual)</li></ul>	

NC DHHS Overdose: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/department-initiatives/overdose-epidemic>

NC DHHS Prescription and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee (OPDAAC):

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