



NC DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

# **Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee**

## **Quorum Center, 323 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27603**

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**March 27, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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### **Welcome**

Tyler Yates, State Opioid Coordinator

NCDHHS, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services

### **NCDHHS Priorities and Initiatives for Justice-Involved Populations**

Kelly Crosbie, Director and Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services

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### **NC Opioid Settlements**

Nidhi Sachdeva, Director of Strategic Health and Opioid Initiatives

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

### **Opioid Settlements: Justice-Involved Strategies and the Academy**

Jeremy Seamon, Brunswick County

Virginia Fagg, Cabarrus County

Marcus Boyd and James Searcy, Mecklenburg County

Savannah Hayes, Stokes County

Junior Thompson and Marie Walters, Yadkin County

*Facilitated by: Nidhi Sachdeva*

### **Diversion Programs in North Carolina**

Lars Paul, Law Enforcement Program Manager

North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition

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Andrea Des Marais, Senior Health Programs Manager and Evaluator,  
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners; and Program Manager, North Carolina  
Technical Assistance Center (NC-TAC)

**Closing Remarks**

Ashley Wurth, Lead, Services for Justice-Involved Individuals  
NCDHHS, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services

- Thank you for attending our quarterly OPDAAC meeting.
- Save the date! Our next meeting will be held on June 12, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The June OPDAAC meeting will be 100% virtual.
- More information about registration and the topic will be announced at a later date.
- For questions or more information about OPDAAC, please email [OPDAAC@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:OPDAAC@dhhs.nc.gov).

