



Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee

Virtual • [Registration Link](#)

September 25th, 2026 • 9:30AM-12:00PM

Welcome and Housekeeping

- Latoya de Lagarde, Business Analyst
NCDHHS, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services

Welcome and Remarks

- Kelly Crosbie, MSW, LCSW
Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services;
Director, NCDHHS, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services

Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

- Dr. Shuchin Shukla
Addiction Medicine Physician, North Carolina Technical Assistance Center

MOUD In Pregnancy

- Dr. Nathan Mullins, MD FACOG/FASAM
Regional Medical Director for BHG NC OTPs; Program Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship at MAHEC

Panel Discussion: Increasing Access to Evidence-Based Services

- Facilitated by Pamela Morrison, LPA, LCAS, CCS
NC State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA) Coordinator
NCDHHS, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services
SUD Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Section
- Sara Clark, LCSW, LCAS
Director of Substance Use Disorder Treatment, High Country Community Health
- C. Jamie Edwards, MA, M.Ed, LCAS, CCS, CPS
Director
Surry County Office of Substance Abuse Recovery
- Hendrée E. Jones, PhD, LP

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Professor and Senior Advisor, School of Medicine, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) UNC Horizons Obstetrics and Gynecology; Professor (Joint appointment), Department of Psychology, UNC-CH

- Matthew Ruffner, MHA, CADC
VP of New Center Development, New Season

Q&A

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Closing Remarks and Reminders

- Latoya de Lagarde, Business Analyst
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 virtually on **December 11th, 2026 from 9:30AM-12:00PM on zoom.**
- To register for the upcoming OPDAAC meetings, use this link:
<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/1awndEqNT5K7FTOIgVDBVA>
- For questions or more information about OPDAAC, please email OPDAAC@dhhs.nc.gov.