

Opioid Emergency Response Team

Monday, February 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Conducted via Webex

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AGENDA

I. Welcome

Co-chairs: Mark Keel, *Chief, S.C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED)*
Sara Goldsby, MSW, MPH, *Director, S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)*

II. Recovery Story: A Mother's Perspective on Her Son's Addiction to Fentanyl

Melinda Cato & Clark Ashton Cato, *Drug Awareness and Recovery Foundation (Pageland, S.C.)*

III. Situational Update: Overdose Trends

Emma Zawacki, MPH, *State Epidemiologist, DAODAS*

IV. Naloxone Prescribing and Patient Education Survey Results

Chelsea Townsend, PharmD, *Director, Prescription Monitoring Program, Bureau of Drug Control, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)*

V. Certified Peer Support Specialists and Addiction Services in Prisons

Bryan Stirling, *Director, S.C. Department of Corrections (SCDC)*
Chris Kunkle, PsyD, *Deputy Director, SCDC*

VI. Illicit Drug Conversion Factor – Kilograms to Estimated Dosage Units

J. David Hamby, *National Coordinator, HIDTA National Emerging Threats Initiative*

VII. Upstate Grant Projects Overview

Alain Litwin, MD, *Executive Director, Addiction Research Center, Vice Chair of Academics and Research, University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Greenville, Clemson University School of Health Research*
Claire Stam, PhD, *Director, Addiction Medicine Center, Prisma Health*

VIII. Removal of DATA Waiver (X-Waiver) Requirement

Amie Hickerson, *Atlanta Division Program Manager, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency*

IX. Annex Updates

a. Educate and Communicate

Schipp Ames, *South Carolina Hospital Association*

CaroNova Opioid Library

Jessica Foster, MPH, *Opioid Program Manager, CaroNova*

Richele Taylor, *South Carolina Medical Association*

Ron Guida, RPh, *South Carolina Pharmacy Association*

b. Prevent and Respond

Emma Kennedy, MPH, *DHEC*

c. Treat and Recover

Tracey Belcher, *DAODAS*

d. Coordinated Law Enforcement

Major Frank O'Neal, *SLED*

X. Open Questions, Comments and Discussion

OERT Meeting Schedule (All meetings will begin at 2:00 p.m.)

Monday, April 17, 2023; Monday, June 19, 2023; Monday, August 21, 2023;
Monday, October 16, 2023; Monday, December 18, 2023

Note: The Opioid Emergency Response Team is a public body, acting in accordance with all open records and open meeting laws pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.