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.