

Opioid Emergency Response Team

Monday, September 14, 2026, 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, *Office Director, S.C. Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Disabilities, Office of Substance Use Services (BHDD OSUS)*

II. Situational Update: Recent Overdose Trends

Lewis Keels, *Public Health Analyst, CDCF/DISP, S.C. Department of Public Health (DPH)*

III. SC EmPATH Units and EmPATH-Initiated Buprenorphine

Melanie Matney, *System Chief Operating Officer, South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA);
President, SCHA Foundation*

Lindsey Jennings, MD, MPH, *Associate Professor, Medical University of South Carolina
Department of Emergency Medicine*

IV. Drug Trends and Emerging Drugs Update

William Lynch, BS-Pharm, RPH, *Clinical Pharmacy Specialist,
Rowan Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine / Jefferson Health System*

V. Annex Updates

a. Educate and Communicate

Lara Raymond, *South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction*

b. Prevent and Respond

Julia Horan, *DPH Substance Use Prevention Unit*
Michelle Nienhius, *BHDD OSUS*

c. Treat and Recover

Chelsea Campbell, *BHDD OSUS*

d. Coordinated Law Enforcement

Major Frank O'Neal, *SLED*

VI. South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Update

Roberta Braneck, *S.C. Opioid Recovery Fund Program Administrator,
State Fiscal Accountability Authority*

2026 OERT Meeting Schedule (Meetings will begin at 2:00 p.m.)

Monday, December 7, 2026

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.