



Live. Grow. *Thrive.*

A message from Durham County



# NC Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Guiding Principles

1. Spend the money to save lives
2. Use evidence and data to guide spending
3. Invest in prevention of root causes
4. Focus on equity and populations disproportionately impacted; include people with lived experience
5. Transparency and Accountability, Fair and transparent process for deciding where and how to spend the funding





# NC MOA offers 2 Options


## OPTION A

One or more strategies from a shorter list of evidence-based, high-impact strategies to address the epidemic. Fewer requirements.

## OPTION B

One or more strategies from a longer list of strategies after engaging in a collaborative strategic planning process with diverse, local stakeholders. More requirements.





1. Collaborative strategic planning

2. Evidence-based addiction treatment

3. Recovery support

4. Housing

5. Employment

6. Early intervention

7. Naloxone

8. Post-overdose response

9. Syringe service programs (SSPs)

10. Legal system diversion

11. Addiction treatment for incarcerated persons

12. Reentry programs

## Option A: High Impact Abatement Strategies



# Strategies, Option A

## 1. Collaborative Strategic Planning

Support collaborative strategic planning to address opioid misuse, addiction, overdose, or related issues, including staff support, facilitation services, or any activity or combination of activities listed in Exhibit C to the MOA

**Durham County:** Durham Joins Together to Saves Lives Task Force



# Strategies, Option A

## 2. Evidence-based Addiction Treatment

Support evidence-based addiction treatment consistent with the American Society of Addiction Medicine's national practice guidelines for the treatment of opioid use disorder – including Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) – through Opioid Treatment Programs, qualified providers of Office-Based Opioid Treatment, Federally Qualified Health Centers, treatment offered in conjunction with justice system programs, or other community-based programs offering evidence-based addiction treatment.

## Available in Durham

Durham County Detention Center  
Eleanor Health  
Hope Centre for Advancement  
Lincoln Community Health Center  
DRRC  
BAART  
B&D  
Freedom House  
Durham Treatment Center  
New Hope Urgent Care  
New Seasons



# Strategies, Option A

## 3. Recovery Support Services

Fund evidence-based recovery support services, including peer support specialists or care navigators based in local health departments, social service offices, detention facilities, community-based organizations, or other settings that support people in treatment or recovery, or people who use drugs, in accessing addiction treatment, recovery support, harm reduction services, primary healthcare, or other services or supports they need to improve their health or well-being.

### **Providers/ Programs in Durham**

FIT Program  
Community Linkages to Care  
Recovery Community of Durham  
NC Harm Reduction Coalition  
DCSO Detention Center, Sheriff's  
Medication Assisted Restorative  
Treatment  
Recovery Innovations  
Hope Center for Advancement  
Freedom House  
Lincoln Behavioral Health Clinic  
Project Access of Durham



# Strategies, Option A

## 4. Recovery Housing Support

Fund programs offering recovery housing support to people in treatment or recovery, or people who use drugs, such as assistance with rent, move-in deposits, or utilities; or fund recovery housing programs that provide housing to individuals receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment for opioid use disorder.

### Providers in Durham:

Criminal Justice Resource Center – provides housing assistance

Local Reentry Council – provides housing assistance

Multiple Housing Providers: <https://www.dcopublichealth.org/services/health-education/opioid-substance-use-and-addiction-services/substance-use-disorder-resource-guide>





# Strategies, Option A

## 5. Employment Related Services

Fund programs offering employment support services to people in treatment or recovery, or people who use drugs, such as job training, job skills, job placement, interview coaching, resume review, professional attire, relevant courses at community colleges or vocational schools, transportation services or transportation vouchers to facilitate any of these activities, or similar services or supports.

## Providers in Durham

Criminal Justice Resource Center  
Local Reentry Council  
Recovery Community of Durham  
TROSA  
Community Choices - CASCADE at Durham  
Jubilee Home  
Crossroad Transitional Housing  
Maple Court Veterans Housing Program  
Durham Rescue Mission  
Dress for Success  
NC Vocational Rehabilitation  
Step Up Durham  
City of Durham

# Strategies, Option A

## 6. Early Intervention

Fund programs, services, or training to encourage early identification and intervention for children or adolescents who may be struggling with problematic use of drugs or mental health conditions, including Youth Mental Health First Aid, peer-based programs, or similar approaches.

### Providers in Durham

TRY  
Center for Child and Family Health  
DCo Public Health Triple P  
Family Resource Center South Atlantic



# Strategies, Option A

## 7. Naloxone Distribution

Support programs or organizations that distribute naloxone to persons at risk of overdose or their social networks, such as Syringe Service Programs, post-overdose response teams, programs that provide naloxone to persons upon release from jail or prison, emergency medical service providers or hospital emergency departments that provide naloxone to persons at risk of overdose, or community-based organizations that provide services to people who use drugs.

### Providers in Durham

Department of Public Health  
NC Harm Reduction Coalition  
DCo EMS Community Paramedics  
Local Pharmacies  
Criminal Justice Resource Center/STARR



# Strategies, Option A

## 8. Post-Overdose Response Team

Support post-overdose response teams that connect persons who have experienced non-fatal drug overdoses to addiction treatment, recovery support, harm reduction services, primary healthcare, or other services or supports they need to improve their health or well-being.

### **Providers in Durham:**

- DCo EMS Community Paramedics
- Community Linkages to Care

## 9. Syringe Service Program

Support Syringe Service Programs operated by any governmental or nongovernmental organization authorized by section 90-113.27 of the North Carolina General Statutes that provide syringes, naloxone, or other harm reduction supplies; that dispose of used syringes; that connect clients to prevention, treatment, recovery support, behavioral healthcare, primary healthcare.

### **Providers in Durham:**

- Department of Public Health
- NC Harm Reduction Coalition



# Strategies, Option A

## 10. Criminal Justice Diversion Programs

Support pre-arrest or post-arrest diversion programs, or pre-trial service programs, that connect individuals involved or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system to addiction treatment, recovery support, harm reduction services, primary healthcare, prevention, or other services or supports they need.

### **Providers in Durham:**

- DCo Criminal Justice Resource Center
- City of Durham Community Safety Department

## 11. Addiction Treatment for Incarcerated Persons

Support evidence-based addiction treatment, including Medication-Assisted Treatment with at least one FDA-approved opioid agonist, to persons who are incarcerated in jail or prison.

### **Providers in Durham:**

- DCo CJRC STARR Program
- Durham County Office of the Sheriff

# Strategies, Option A

## 12. Reentry Programs

Support programs that connect incarcerated persons to addiction treatment, recovery support, harm reduction services, primary healthcare, or other services or supports they need upon release from jail or prison, or that provide any of these services or supports.

## Providers in Durham

DCo Criminal Justice Resource Center  
Local Reentry Council  
DCo Public Health FIT  
DCo Public Health Community Linkage to Care  
City of Durham Welcome Home Program  
Religious Coalition for a NonViolent Durham





# Option B

After engaging in a **collaborative strategic planning process** involving a diverse array of stakeholders at the local level, a local government may fund one or more strategies from a longer list of strategies falling into these broad categories:

- Provide treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Support people in treatment and recovery and provide connections to care
- Address the needs of criminal-justice-involved persons with OUD
- Address the needs of pregnant or parenting women and their families
- Prevent over-prescribing of opioids and misuse of opioids
- Prevent overdose deaths and other harms (harm reduction)



# Opioid Settlement

18 Year Payment to Durham during 2022-2038:

\$11,589,738

Payment Table - Durham		
Year	Season	
2022	Spring	\$445,273
	Summer	\$979,241
2023	Summer	\$775,014
2024	Summer	\$934,747
2025	Summer	\$962,276
2026	Summer	\$596,741
2027	Summer	\$596,741
2028	Summer	\$687,853
2029	Summer	\$709,547
2030	Summer	\$709,547
2031	Summer	\$612,562
2032	Summer	\$511,456
2033	Summer	\$511,456
2034	Summer	\$511,456
2035	Summer	\$511,456
2036	Summer	\$511,456
2037	Summer	\$511,456
2038	Summer	\$511,456





# Next Steps

1. Resolution approving the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
2. Creation of a Special Revenue Fund
3. Inventory of Existing Efforts
4. Inviting Community Input
  - Online Survey
  - Community Engagement Sessions
  - Dedicated Webpage
5. Choose Option A or Option B
6. Authorize Spending

