**Durham Joins Together to Save Lives Task Force**

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**\*Zoom and Phone Access Only**

**Welcome**

Introduction/Guests

**New Business**

**Presentations/ Discussions**

* Safer Smoking Initiatives – Loftin Wilson, NC Harm Reduction Coalition
* Overdose Prevention Centers: The Constellation of All That is Best in Harm Reduction – Kay Sanford, NC Harm Reduction Coalition

**Program Updates**

* MAT Programs
* SMART (Sheriff’s Medication and Restorative Treatment) program
* EMS
* CLC – Peer Support Program
* Others

**Ongoing Commitment**

* Identify strategies that reduce stigma and increase access to SUD treatment, harm reduction and diversion programs, particularly among BIPOC and other marginalized populations.
* Discuss ways to increase access to Peer Support for SUD and to provide a support network for Peer Support Specialists.
* Develop ideas and actions to address housing barriers for people with SUD and justice-involved populations.
* Identify additional stakeholders to participate on the committee.

**\*Next Mental Health and SUD Treatment Committee Virtual Meeting:**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**