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SCOPE Program Budget Presentation

Opioid Settlement Funds FY 25/26



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How's it going?

- Overdose Death data lags behind program. Current available statistics are from 2023.
- ED Overdose Visit Rate is a more current value and fell 42% in 2024.
- Between Oct 2023 and April 2024, 6 doses of Narcan were dispersed to the public or agencies.....between April 2024 and today, 346 doses
- All 3 community paramedics, peer support specialist, and coordinator attended NCACC NC Summit on Reducing Overdose in March 2025
- Now carrying xylazine/fentanyl test strips over 200 dispersed as of March 2025
- Peer Support specialist averages 15 patients daily between appointments, phone calls, and texts
- 289 visits to SCOPE website since October 2024
- 6,301 views in last 90 days of SCOPE Facebook Page; 120 followers to page; 75% of views are from non-followers
- MAT related appointments at health department have increased by 592% with attendance rate remaining roughly 75% since peer support services offered

The Overdose ED Visit rate in Stokes was 101.0 per 100,000 residents in 2024, representing 46.00 ED visits for an overdose. Compare (Δ): This rate is among the MIDDLE rates seen in NC. Trend (\rightarrow): This rate is a -42% change over the prior Year. Stokes Overdose ED Visit RATE Stokes Overdose ED Visit COUNT 2015 2020 2025 2030 2010 2015 2020 2025 2030 HIGHEST Overdose ED Visit rate, NC 2024 MIDDLE LOWEST ZERO

Proposed Amendments to Resolutions

- Extend Community Paramedic funding through 2030 (runs out in June 2025) as evidenced by decrease in ED Overdose visits in 2024.
- Extend Peer Support Specialist funding through 2030 (runs out in June 2025) to obtain data related to peer support in Stokes County
- Increase Accountability and Recovery Court funding by \$6000 yearly to cover training budget and data management system as evidenced by requirement for MIS and budget amendment in February 2025
- Add second contract Peer Support Specialist through July 1, 2026 to support other county agencies and continue MAT program support at current level.

FY 2024/2025 Spending

- Payroll: \$152,413.30 (Coordinator, CP, ARC)
- Professional Services (Contract Peer Support): \$17,835.00
- Departmental Supplies: \$61.88
- Training: \$4,790.20
- Telephone:\$1,002.69
- Equipment Capitalized: \$949.95
- Equipment Non-Capitalized: \$2,715.54
- TOTAL SPENT 2024-2025: \$163,392.81

FY 2025/2026 Proposed Budget

- Increase training budget for all positions to \$3,000 yearly;
 LCSW position (not filled) to \$2,000 (this covers lodging, travel, reimbursement, and registrations)
- Add management information system to ARC Coordinator budget (required by administrative office of the courts (\$500 initial fee; \$2,000 yearly)
- Increase printing for peer support specialist position to \$500 and departmental supplies to \$1,000
- Increase departmental supplies for Opioid Coordinator to \$1,200 and add medical supplies line item for \$500
- Add another contract Peer Support Specialist to program for \$53,213

What's Next?



- Accountability and Recovery Court Coordinator will attend All Rise Conference in May of 2025.
- Overdose Awareness Day Event will tentatively be held October 10, 2025.
- Still networking and seeking out a licensed clinical social worker, we've received no applications but is posted on multiple sites.
- Accountability and Recovery Court slated to begin accepting referrals in July
- Continuing community outreach by narcan trainings, event volunteerism, and partnering with local groups

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scopeprogram.my.canva.site

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