

# Opioid Emergency Response Team

Monday, April 17, 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

### III. Situational Update: Overdose Trends

Emma Zawacki, MPH, *State Epidemiologist, DAODAS*

### IV. DHEC Laboratory Dashboard – Trends in Hospital Data

Sara Jessica Threatt, *Epidemiologist, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)*

### V. Lexington County Overdose Fatality Review

Pam Imm, PhD, *Community Psychologist, LRADAC and The Courage Center*

### VI. Xylazine – Understanding Threat and Impact

John Saager, *Drug Intelligence Officer, Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA*

### VII. Questions & Discussion on Xylazine

### VIII. Annex Updates

#### a. Educate and Communicate

Schipp Ames, *South Carolina Hospital Association*  
Richele Taylor, *South Carolina Medical Association*  
Ron Guida, RPh, *South Carolina Pharmacy Association*  
**S.C. Department on Aging**  
Connie Munn, *Director*

#### b. Prevent and Respond

Emma Kennedy, MPH, *DHEC*

#### c. Treat and Recover

Tracey Belcher, *DAODAS*

#### d. Coordinated Law Enforcement

Major Frank O'Neal, *SLED*

### IX. Open Questions, Comments and Discussion

#### OERT Meeting Schedule (All meetings will begin at 2:00 p.m.)

Monday, June 12, 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.*