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# C.A.R.E. NEWSLETTER

The Coalition for Addiction Recovery and Education

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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Door Recovery Cookout

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Door Recovery Cookout was a huge success! Thank you to all of our partners that came and set up tables to provide community resources to everyone that participated! As a coalition, we distributed 48 Deterra medication dissolve pouches, 36 hygiene kits, and 12 lockboxes at this event, in addition to providing educational resources on opioid use, alcohol use, vaping, and language.



### Psychostimulant Grant – Achieved!

We are incredibly excited to share we received the HRSA/RCORP Psychostimulant Notice of Award on June 8, 2022. The grant is projected to begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>, expanding our opportunity to address substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery to all psychostimulants. This project award is \$500k over 3 years. To read more about this project and other recipients, click [HERE](#).

### Grant Deliverables –Submitted!

The first data deliverable for our HRSA/RCORP Implementation III grant was submitted on May 31<sup>st</sup>. This Performance Improvement Measurement System "PIMS" report is how we can track data between community and grant partners to ensure implementation programming is most effective in preventing substance use and that quality prevention, treatment, and recovery resources are available. We are actively asking for our partners to share data and take part in our multi-county data repository. Please fill out the form [HERE](#) and read more in the "call for data" section.



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### UPCOMING NEWS

#### Coalition Engagement Survey

As we approach the summer, we are sending out our annual engagement survey to get your feedback on what you think is going well and, where you think the coalition has the opportunity to continue to grow. This is a great opportunity to come together to strengthen the work of CARE. Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey by July 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Narcan/Stigma Training – Sign Up Now

You are cordially invited to a **FREE** training titled, “Stigma with Substance Use/Narcan Training”. This dynamic learning opportunity will be held at **Midpoint Church** (click [here](#) for address/location) on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12Noon**. The training will start promptly at 9:30am with Paul Nagy, LCMHCS, LCAS, CCS, CSI from Duke University with “From Stigma to Science: Understanding and Helping Person with Substance Use Disorders”.

We will incorporate a break and continue with hands-on Narcan training by **Area L AHEC**. Each participant will receive Narcan and handouts from the training. There is also an opportunity for contact hours (2.5) for our licensed professionals who attend this training. We request each participant adhere to the following COVID safety practices and protocols: 1) **Wearing a mask throughout the entire session is required**. We will supply masks at check-in, 2) Hand sanitizer/hygiene will be available during the session and, 3) Social distancing guidelines will also be provided. ***Refreshments will be served as well.***

#### A Call for Data from All CARE Partners – We Need You!

We had our first Performance Improvement Management System (PIMS) report due to for our Implementation III grant on May 31<sup>st</sup>. This is our main way to track and report back to our federal funders the progress of the project in our communities as well as help us identify sectors still in need of support.

We will continue to **submit these reports every 6 months** for the remainder of the 3 year grant period and we would love to continue to get more people involved. The Google form with all of the measures HRSA requires us to collect will be distributed across the coalition. Please click [HERE](#) to fill this out if you have not done so already. This combined effort to capture data measures across the county will be compiled into an ongoing data repository.

### RESOURCES AND TRAININGS

#### Area L AHEC

- Online Self-Paced Learning: Stimulant Use In Youth, Adolescents, and Young Adults
- Online Self-Paced Learning: Pain Management and MAT

Find the full calendar and how to sign up for Area L AHEC trainings [here](#)

**Eastpointe** is providing the following trainings:

- June 8<sup>th</sup>: Stigma Impacts Older Adults with Mental Illness
- June 9<sup>th</sup>: Beginners Guide to PTSD
- June 16<sup>th</sup>: Substance Abuse and the Older Adult



- June 20<sup>th</sup>: Stigma Impacts Older Adults with Mental Illness
- June 28<sup>th</sup>: Youth Mental Health First Aid
- June 28<sup>th</sup>: Substance Use and Aging

Find the full calendar and how to sign up for Eastpointe trainings [here](#)



### *This month's articles in the spotlight:*

[Mechanisms of Behavior Change in Substance Use Disorder with and Without Formal Treatment](#)

[Research on women with substance use disorders: Reviewing the progress and developing a research and implementation roadmap](#)

[What Does Adolescent Substance Use Look Like During COVID-19 Pandemic?](#)

## **WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!**

We're here to help you and to pursue the mission and goals of the C.A.R.E. Coalition, if there's anything we can do to help please do let us know. Our next C.A.R.E. coalition committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 3pm. Please make every effort to attend as we will be voting to confirm our new Executive Committee co-chair. The minutes from the May meeting will be distributed prior to July.

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## Workforce Engagement Committee

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Attendance

Lewis Johnson, Open Door Recovery  
Mysha Wynn - Project Momentum  
Marbeth Holmes – Nash Community College  
Yolanda Outlaw – CARE/Nash UNC  
Cassi Rodgers – CARE/Nash UNC

### Welcomes

- Reviewed need for a Chair for the Workforce Engagement Committee
  - Ideas for moving forward
    - Exploring a Co-Chair Option
      - Yolanda to reach out to coalition to see if there would be interest in stepping into this role.
- Desire to create a “One Stop Shop”
  - Ensuring that there is space for all of the resources
    - Utilizing a google doc for this as a working document that people can have access to and can edit
    - Creating post card sized resource lists for community members
  - Resources for QR codes
    - Identifying if any resources are still needed
  - Geofencing
- Vocational Rehabilitation
  - 211
  - Reentry Programs
  - Job Fairs
  - Employment Retention Specialist
- Discussed need to get in touch with Chamber of Commerce
  - Yolanda to ask Exec committee to reach out
  - Committee discussed frustrations with lack of initiative from chamber
    - Need to move forward with work with people that want to be at the table

### Next Steps:

- Building a resource guide within the website
- Recruit co-chair for the committee
- Committee to give feedback on existing resources on the website and expansion needs

Next Meeting August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 3pm