

DURHAM JOINS TOGETHER
To Save Lives

Treatment and Harm Reduction (THR) Committee

Tuesday, January 12, 2026

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

***Zoom and Phone Access Only**

Welcome

Introduction/Guests

Minutes

Review and Approval of Minutes: December 9, 2025

New Business

Presentations/ Discussions

- Unshame NC Campaign –
 - **Adam Barnard – Community Supports Lead, Substance Use Services**
 - **Ashley Wurth, MA - Lead, Services for Justice Involved Individuals****NCDHHS Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services**
- Update on Day Shelter and Services Center Pilot Program – **Samantha Smith, Management Analyst, Office of the County Manager**

Program Updates

- MOUD/SUD Treatment Providers
- Durham County Agency and Department Updates
- Housing and Provider Subcommittees
- Harm Reduction Providers
- 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 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, February 13, from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**