**DENs Meeting**

January 24th, 2024

11:30 – 1:00 PM

In-Person

**Present:**

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| Last Name | First Name | Organization |
| Atkinson | Patty | Clay County Sheriff’s Office |
| Babin | Deborah  | NFHIDTA |
| Bell | Abigail | Project Opioid JAX |
| Bodin | Rico | Gateway |
| Boykin | Kimberly | CCA |
| Callahan | Shira | Baker Prevention Coalition |
| Choudhri | Shan | LSF Health Systems |
| Cochran | Breanna | Yoga 4 Change (Virtual) |
| Daniels | Ekiuwa | DOH Clay |
| Delano | Scott | NFHIDTA |
| Derke | Rhea | DOH Duval |
| Finn | Sally | Duval Free Duval  |
| Geoghagan | Stephanie | Clay Action Coalition |
| Goodrich | Gwen | NFHIDTA |
| Howard  | Curry | LSF Health Systems |
| Huffman | Heather | Clay DOH |
| Kelly | Fergus | CCA Inter |
| Kubisiak  | Stacy | Clay County Sheriff’s Office |
| Nettles | Elizabeth | CCA |
| Porter | Alex | Clay DOH  |
| Ray | Laura Via  | JFRD |
| Roberts | Kathleen  | Community Coalition Alliance  |
| Rodgers | Savannah  | Community Coalition Alliance |
| Schedin | Maria | Community Coalition Alliance/Univ. of NF |
| Seeraj | Aida | Inspire to Rise |
| Spangle | Kelsey | DOH – Duval  |
| Villorente | Kirk | CCA (Virtual) |
| Ward | TJ  | Project Opioid JAX |
| Duval | Gloria  | Northeast Sober Living Alliance |
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**Meeting Minutes:**

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| **Agenda** | **Minutes** | **Action** |
| **Welcome & Introductions – Kathleen Roberts and Deborah Babin** | Introductions around the room. Great representation in today’s meeting included LSF Health Systems, JFRD, NFHIDTA, CCA, Clay Action Coalition, Opioid JAX, and many others. Upcoming Schedule for DENs –* [**February – Virtual**](https://ccafl.adobeconnect.com/duvaldens)
* [**March – RDEN**](https://r-den.com/)
* **April – Virtual**
* **May – In Person 8647 Baypine Rd.**
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| **Data Share Outs** | * Drug Take Back Day on April 27, 2024.
* Share outs about Advocacy Day 2024 with CCA and Drug Free America.
* Click here for 🡪 [Prevention with a Purpose Video](https://youtu.be/LPRLFHelk4g?si=Gi9JXA1S3GFxiRpM)
* DENs Update – One of the winners and exciting about the partnerships we are going to continue to have and build even more partnerships down the road.
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| **Topics:****Scott Delano and Deborah Babin - NFHIDTA** | * Positive – Using the OD Map snapshot it is showing suspected overdoses in 2023 down 10.5%

New information- The DEA has seen an increase in seizures of ketamine, which is being adulterated and sold as a dangerous analogue drug called "2 das FDCK." or 2-Fluorodeschloroketamine. (See flyers)* In November we received new information on a new fentanyl analog, ortho methyl fentanyl, with a potency less than traditional fentanyl but still dangerous.
 | Contact Information –Scott Delano sdelano@nfhidta.orgDeborah Babin dbabin@nfhidta.org |
| **Topics: Overdose Data Surveillance & Trends - JFRD Laura Via fora Ray** | * Laura highlights a 14% decrease in suspected opioid-related overdoses in Jacksonville, with zip code 32202 topping the list.
* That nearly one in four opioid overdose patients in 2023 were black or African American, continuing a worrying trend.
* In December 2023, there was a decrease in opioid overdoses compared to the previous month and the same time the previous year. Especially with the holiday season in full swing.
 | Contact information – Program Coordinator *- Opioid Abatement*Office: (904) 255-7730Cell: (904) 575-0495Email: lvray@coj.net  |
| **Topics: COJ Opioids Abatement Program Update - Madelaine Zarou.** | * Opioid settlement grants program awards $6.2 million to 19 agencies in Duval County.
* Madelaine shared out excitedly shares plans for incorporating new resources and ideas into their work, including medication deactivation kits and mental health promotion, with a focus on supporting local communities and connecting them with providers.
 | Contact Information – Manager of Opioid Abatement Office:(904) 255-3312Cell: (904) 575 1950 Email: Mazarou@coj.net  |
| **Topics: Inspire to Rise – Aida Seeraj** |  Mission - To inspire and empower children, families, and individuals to rise, overcome, and shine through their most challenging moments in life to become their best self.* Organization provides holistic treatment for substance abuse and mental health through arts, cooking classes, and community garden, and even a butterfly garden.
* NEW!!! [Inspire to Rise PODCAST](https://www.weinspiretorise.org/blog)

**Find Us:****Inspire to Rise, Inc. - Westside (Main Campus)** 5927 Old Timuquana Road, Jacksonville, FL  32210**Inspire to Rise, Inc. – Northwest** 2901 Commonwealth Avenue, Jacksonville, FL  32254**Inspire to Rise, Inc. - Nassau County** 96-16 Lofton Square Ct, Yulee, FL 32097 | Contact Information – Inspire to Rise Toll Free –1-844-WE-RISE-1 (1-844-937-4731)Email – info@inspiretoriseinc.org |
| **Topics: DOH Duval Kelsey Spangle** | * With that the data showed a shift in the top five counties with the most xylazine fatalities from June 2023, with Ball County leading the way in 2022 and Palm Beach County ranking second in 2023.
* Xylazine drug trends in Florida and Duval County - White race has highest number of xylazine fatalities, followed by Black or African American, with increasing numbers over time.
* National xylazine data from 2019, showing a total of 531 deaths in the timeframe.
* Naloxone distribution through partners, with 32216 being the top zip code for resource distribution.
* Fentanyl test strips to various zip codes, with 23221 receiving the most.
 | Contact Information – Email: kelsey.spangle@flhealth.gov |
| **Final Remarks** | Upcoming meetings: * **Northeast Florida ACE Alliance (Bi-Monthly)**

[[**Zoom Link**](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85126718273?pwd=RDVMamFITFNZNGhtZmpmb0tDR2hzZz09)](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85126718273?pwd=RDVMamFITFNZNGhtZmpmb0tDR2hzZz09)**Meeting ID: 851 2671 8273****Passcode: 314773****Next meeting: Feb. 2nd, 2024, 10:00AM*** **Subcommittee – Quarterly meeting**

**Sober Living & Recovery Supports**[**Link**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YWJiOTVkZWMtY2I5Yi00NzUwLThjODYtMjlhODU5NmRhMDc0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22eaec2a3a-007c-4900-baa3-84ab5a36225b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227c8317de-eecb-4eb8-975c-c2035dc2ed42%22%7d)**11:00 – 12:00 PM** |  |
| **Meeting Adjourned at** **12:58 PM** | **Next Meeting:** **Virtual** **Feb. 28th, 2024**[**Adobe Connect Link**](https://ccafl.adobeconnect.com/duvaldens)  |  |

Respectfully Submitted,

Savannah Rodgers

Youth Coordinator

Community Coalition Alliance, Inc.