**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.** |  |
| **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. |  |
| **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.org](mailto:sdelano@nfhidta.org)  Deborah Babin  [dbabin@nfhidta.org](mailto: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) 255-7730  Cell: (904) 575-0495  Email: [lvray@coj.net](mailto: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) 255-3312  Cell: (904) 575 1950  Email: [Mazarou@coj.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.