**DENs Meeting**

November 29, 2023

11:30 – 1:00 PM

In-Person

**Present:**

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| Last Name | First Name | Organization |
| Babin | Deborah  | NFHIDTA |
| Bell | Abigial  | Project Opioid JAX |
| Bodin | Rico | Gateway |
| Delano | Scott | NFHIDTA |
| Derke | Rhea | DOH Duval (Virtual) |
| Foresman | David | FLARNG DDRO |
| Freeman | Rachel | LSF Health System |
| Geoghagan | Stephanie | Clay Action Coalition |
| Goodrich | Gwen | NFHIDTA |
| Herrera | Jairo | Clay County Fire Rescue (Paramedicine)  |
| Jacobson | Robert | Emergent BioSolutions |
| Leach | Diane | Emergent/Narcan |
| Magnanti | Gabrielle | Florida National Guard, DDRO |
| Mingle  | Bryan | LSF Health Systems |
| Pinchin | Morgan | Clay County Fire Rescue (Paramedicine)  |
| Ray | Laura Via  | JFRD |
| Roberts | Kathleen  | Community Coalition Alliance  |
| Rodgers | Savannah  | Community Coalition Alliance |
| Salmo | Vanessa | Community Coalition Alliance |
| Schedin | Maria | Community Coalition Alliance/Univ. of NF |
| Seeraj | Aida | Inspire to Rise |
| Spangle | Kelsey | DOH – Duval  |
| Teal | Stephen | Clay Co. Fire Rescue (Paramedicine) |
| Ward | TJ | Project Opioid JAX |
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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 including LSF Health Systems, JFRD, NFHIDTA, CCA, Clay Action Coalition, Paramedicine for Clay County, Opioid JAX, and many others. The reason behind this meeting is because the community leaders in Florida recognize the need to examine substance use issues across multiple counties, expanding their focus beyond Duval to include Nassau and Clay counties.Upcoming Schedule for DENs –* December – **NO MEETING**
* January – In Person 8647 Baypine Rd.
* [February – Virtual](https://ccafl.adobeconnect.com/duvaldens)
* [March – **RDEN**](https://r-den.com/)
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| **Data Share Outs** | FYSAS 2023 – Back in October the Department of Children and Families held a 2023 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) Data presentation. * Found that 7.4% of middle school students and 13.8% of high school students reported using alcohol in the past 30 days.
* Also found that 8.4% of high school students reported vaping, with the majority vaping marijuana.
* Even brought up that Elementary school students are experiencing substance problems that lead to emergency room visits, highlighting the need for messaging and education for younger kids and parents.
* Additional drug use among high schoolers and kratom awareness which Kratom use is increasing, with 8.8% of high schoolers reporting use, but lack of regulation and guidance poses danger.

Shared out about DEA Take Back Day. (See slides)  |  |
| **Topics:****Scott Delano and Deborah Babin - NFHIDTA** | Scott Delano and Deborah Babin share out – Drug overdose deaths and investigation task force - * Deborah shares insights on overdose investigation Task Force numbers, with a 4.3% increase in January through October last year.

Scott shares Emergency scheduling of a drug ZAZA. An educational piece about illegal prescription drug sales is being shared on social media. * Expresses concern about the sudden emergence of a new drug, and its potential for addiction and black-market distribution.
* Law enforcement and tech companies are struggling to keep up with emerging scams, highlighting the need for awareness and education.

Scott also mentions two new scams: smishing (fake text messages) and vishing (fake phone calls) that can steal personal information. Law enforcement and tech companies are struggling to keep up with emerging scams, highlighting the need for awareness and education.[Trailer](https://youtu.be/X7IAJ-YRc6Q?si=BP2IvTx5CsVHxkN3) - "Silence on the Streets" is a ground-breaking documentary that explores the journey of addiction through the perspective of inner-city minorities and Native Americans. Award-winning Playwright Sharece Sellem skillfully intertwines personal narratives with expert insights from the fields of addiction, trauma, psychology, prevention, and harm reduction alongside individuals with firsthand experiences, uncovering the many factors that contribute to the distinct life experiences of black, brown, Latin X, and Native Americans, profoundly shaping their struggles with addiction throughout their lifetimes and their road to recovery. The documentary will be available in January of 2024.  | Contact Information –Scott Delano sdelano@nfhidta.orgDeborah Babin dbabin@nfhidta.org |
| **Topics: Overdose Data Surveillance & Trends - JFRD Laura Viafora Ray** | Laura shares out Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department reports 13% decrease in suspected opioid-related overdose calls from 2022 to 2023.* The top 10 zip codes show mixed trends, with some decreasing and others increasing, with 32205 in the Southwest seeing the largest increase.
* Laura notes that Rebel to Rise, a harm reduction organization, has been serving the area and has seen positive outcomes, including a Narcan training in September 2018.
* The top ZIP Code breakdown shows over half of the community's residents are affected by the opioid crisis, with more than one in five experiencing homelessness.
 | Contact information – Program Coordinator *- Opioid Abatement*Office: (904) 255-7730Cell: (904) 575-0495Email: lvray@coj.net  |
| **Topics: COJ Opioids Abatement Program Update – Laura Viafora Ray on behalf of Madelaine Zarou.** | * Updates opioid settlement grant program progress, including upcoming meeting and application review process. The conversation revolves around the use of Narcan and the potential for misuse, with speakers expressing concerns about the effects of the drug and the importance of proper training and protocols.
 | Contact Information – Manager of Opioid Abatement Office:(904) 255-3312Cell: (904) 575 1950 Email: Mazarou@coj.net  |
| **Topics: ACEs** **– Vanessa Salmo** |  Vanessa shares discusses the potential causes of traumatic experiences in childhood, including community violence, poverty, and environmental factors like hurricanes and pandemics. * Adults in Florida experience high rates of ACEs, with 69% reporting at least one and 19% experiencing four or more.
* The prevalence of mental illness and substance use disorders, including a 2.1% increase since 2009 and 17.5% of household members with mental illness in 2010.
* Highlights demographic trends in ACE experiences, including highest increases among Hispanic men and non-Hispanic black men.
* In 2022, in Duval County, 18.5% of the High School Students Who Have Experienced Four or More ACEs can be compared to 21.4% statewide.
* Compared the region where Clay County there are 26.2%, 23.9% in Nassau County, and 20.3% in St. Johns County.
 | Contact Information – Epidemiology & Evaluation DirectorCommunity Coalition Alliance, Inc. Email: **vsalmo@ccafl.org** |
| **Final Remarks** | Thank you everyone for coming. Upcoming meetings: **Northeast Florida ACE Alliance (NFAA)**[**Zoom Link**](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85126718273?pwd=RDVMamFITFNZNGhtZmpmb0tDR2hzZz09)**Meeting ID: 851 2671 8273****Passcode: 314773*** **Vanessa will be presenting Emily’s Backpack An exercise to understand ACEs at CCA Tuesday at 2pm.**

**When: Dec 12th.****Where:** [**Adobe Link**](https://ccafl.adobeconnect.com/neprevention)**Time: 2:00PM*** **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** **1:26 PM** | Next Meeting: No Meeting in December due to Holidays January 24th, 2023In-Person 10:00 AM DEN subcommittee and 11:30 AM DEN meeting. North Florida HIDTA office8647 Baypine Rd, STE. 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256 Building 1 Floor 3 |  |

Respectfully Submitted,

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Youth Coordinator

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