



Board of Commissioners

Health & Human Services Committee Agenda

Monday, April 7, 2025 – 11:00 AM
Meeting Held Remotely

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Committee Chair Cheryl Stallings

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Health & Human Services Committee of November 4, 2024

2. Strategic Plan Update

Jason Horton, County Manager's Office

In 2024, the Board of Commissioners adopted Wake County's first organization-wide Strategic Plan. Following its adoption, staff began identifying initiatives to support the plan's 24 goals. This item highlights initiatives three of the five goals within the Community Health and Wellbeing focus area linked to this committee. Commissioners are encouraged to receive this information and provide feedback on how these initiatives collectively contribute to achieving the strategic plan goals.

Attachments:

1. Presentation
2. Strategic Initiatives for Community Health and Wellbeing Goals 3, 4, and 5

3. Opioid Settlement Updates

Alyssa Kitlas, Wake County Behavioral Health

Wake County is receiving approximately \$67.7 million over an 18-year period as part of national opioid settlements. In April 2024, the Wake County Board of Commissioners approved the Wake County Opioid Settlement Funding Plan for FY 25 highlighting investments in key strategies such as Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment, Early Intervention, Recovery Housing Support, Recovery Support Services, Naloxone Distribution, and Treatment in Jail. This presentation will provide updates on the current projects underway and will outline a draft plan for FY 26 and 27 spending. Information will be provided on an additional settlement with McKinsey & Co. The Board of Commissioners will be asked to accept and appropriate \$322,000 from the McKinsey & Co at the April 21 meeting.

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4. Familiar Faces Program

Darryl Lanier, Wake County Behavioral Health

Kevin FitzGerald, Consultant

The Familiar Faces Team will present on the Familiar Faces Program Pilot, which focuses on serving individuals with complex needs who frequently interact with crisis services. The program's pilot aims to bring together multiple providers to deliver integrated whole person care by leveraging data sharing through the Familiar Faces Technology System to improve Care Coordination and outcomes. We will highlight our Pilot Partners, intentionally selected from the Familiar Faces collaborative village, who will play a key role in this initiative. Additionally, we will provide an illustration of our phased approach, detailing how we plan to implement, evaluate, and expand the program to drive meaningful impact in Wake County to the county's most vulnerable population.

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