

**Item Title:** Good Samaritan Rule Awareness and County Opiod Response

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners receives information on a new Good Samaritan video, which is one component of Wake County's opioid initiative.**

**Item Summary:**

The opioid crisis continues at the local, state and national levels. The Good Samaritan Law provides limited immunity to specific individuals including those under 21 years of age who seek medical help in the event of certain drug/alcohol overdoses, practitioners who prescribe medications, and people who administer medications for opioid counter-effect.

Members of the Wake County Drug Overdose Prevention Coalition's Education and Outreach Subcommittee worked with a professional media company to develop a 3-minute video to encourage individuals to call 911. This video is one tactic to educate the community about the Good Samaritan Law and another means to address the opioid and drug issues in our county and statewide.

A webpage has been created [www.makethecallNC.com](http://www.makethecallNC.com) to provide additional information. County staff will monitor this site for future updates.

**Attachments:**

1. North Carolina Good Samaritan Law