



## SUD Investments in Community of WNC – 2020

Investment strategy was developed in collaboration with NC DHHS staff and is grouped below in alignment with NC DHHS recommended [Local Actions](#) as part of the [NC Opioid Action Plan](#).

### **Support Syringe Exchange**

- Steady Collective: Syringe exchange
- WNCAP: Syringe exchange
- Holler Harm Reduction: Syringe exchange
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- Buncombe County DHHS: Syringe exchange

### **Improve Naloxone Access**

- Rutherford County United Way: Narcan purchase
- Burke Recovery: Narcan distribution
- Vaya Health, LME: Narcan purchase
- McDowell EMS: Narcan purchase

### **Support Justice-Involved Populations/Medication-Assisted Treatment Access/SUD Treatment Equity**

- Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers: MAT
- Mountain Area Health Education Center, AHEC: MAT
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- Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers, FQHC: Mobile MAT
- Mountain Area Health Education Center, AHEC: MAT
- Buncombe County Justice Services: SUD
- Jordan Peer Recovery: SUD
- Burke Recovery: SUD
- Blue Ridge Health, FQHC: MAT
- Blue Ridge Health, FQHC: MAT
- AMCHC, FQHC: MAT
- No Wrong Door, Non-profit organization: SUD
- RezHope Recovery: SUD
- UMOJA: Recruitment for clinical behavioral health provider certification for people of color
- Eleanor Health Foundation: SUD

### **Engage Youth in Primary Prevention Activities**

- Mountain Projects: SUD
- Rutherford County United Way: SUD
- Pivot Point: Therapeutic adventure programming for youth primary prevention (pilot program)
- Pivot Point: Therapeutic adventure programming for youth primary prevention (full program)
- HIGHTS: Therapeutic adventure programming for youth primary prevention
- Western Carolina Pacesetters: Therapeutic adventure programming for youth primary prevention
- Youth OUTright: SUD



- Boys & Girls Club: SUD
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Western North Carolina: SUD
- Crossnore: SUD
- Cherokee County Schools: SUD

#### **Engage Law Enforcement**

- Hope Coalition via Free Clinics: SUD
- Buncombe County EMS: Pilot CAHOOTS model for BH diversion on EMS calls

#### **Develop Post-Overdose Response Teams**

- Buncombe County EMS: SUD

#### **Miscellaneous**

- IntoLight: Virtual art exhibit convened by local artist with lived experience honoring those whose lives have been lost to opioid addiction
- Sunrise Recovery: Facilitation of county coalition developing strategy for a supportive housing continuum for individuals in recovery