



## Heroin Summit Agenda

**7:30-9:00: Registration**

**9:00: Opening Remarks**

**Jill Westmoreland Rose**, United States Attorney Western District of North Carolina

**Mike Althoff**, Group Supervisor DEA

**Van Duncan**, Sheriff Buncombe County

**Dr. Craig Martin**, Chief Medical Officer Smoky Mountain LME/MCO

**9:15–9:30: Heroin’s Impact: Robin and Jennifer Kline Mother and Sister of Jake Kline**

**9:30-10:30: America’s Prescription Drug Epidemic – “The Perfect Storm”  
DEA Tactical Diversion Special Agent Chris Fletcher**

Presentation will describe the scope of the prescription drug abuse problem in the United States, identify methods of pharmaceutical diversion, discuss law enforcement efforts to combat the problem, identify “red flags” to look for, strategies to stop the epidemic, and discuss the North Carolina General Assembly’s assessment of the North Carolina’s Department of Health and Human Services system for monitoring and preventing the abuse of prescribed controlled substances.

**10:30-10:45: Break**

**10:45–11:45: Heroin in WDNC – DEA Intelligence Research Specialist Richard Hutchinson**

This presentation will cover the production of black tar heroin in Mexico, transportation methods to Charlotte, the operation of heroin cells in the USA, efforts to dismantle these cells, and the heroin situation throughout Western North Carolina. Additionally, how heroin abuse attacks the community beyond the users themselves and a snapshot of Charlotte heroin trends highlighted by a case study and crime analysis techniques that have provided the best results in federal and state investigations.

**11:45- 1:00: Lunch (Provided)**

**1:00 –2:15: Opiate Addiction – Dr. Steven Loyd**

Dr. Loyd will give a brief overview of the opioid use concerns in this region and the various ways users present in medical care facilities. He will describe some of the neurobiology of opiate dependence, a description of the currently available medication assisted treatments, and ways in which the medical community, law enforcement and the community can support heroin and opiate reductions and national best practices.

**2:15–3:15: Prevention and Recovery -- Smoky Mountain LME/MCO**

Smoky Mountain LME/MCO is actively combating the opioid epidemic in western North Carolina. Join Dr. Craig Martin, Jesse Smathers and Richie Tannerhill as they present information about community initiatives designed to promote second chances for individuals in recovery, as well as a first-hand account of how it feels to live that second chance.

**3:15-4:15: Heroin Distribution—A Street Level View and a Community Response  
Captain Nathan King, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department,  
Providence Division  
Cindy Murphy, Anuvia Prevention & Recovery Center, Dir. of Prevention &  
Intervention**

An overview of Heroin distribution at the local law enforcement level and best practices for a community response.

