



# VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT AUTHORITY

## 2025 ABATEMENT ACADEMY SCHEDULE

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The Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority's (OAA) "[Abatement Academy](#)" webinars are free and highlight examples of programs and strategies currently operating in Virginia that align with nationally recognized principles for the use of funds from opioid litigation. The intended audience includes local government representatives, state agency professionals, and groups or individuals who provide services or support to people suffering from opioid use disorders. Registration links and/or recordings and related information are listed below for each session.

### 2025 Abatement Academy Schedule

- February 13 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**[Operation STOP! \(by invitation only\)](#)**  
Tony McDowell, OAA Executive Director  
○ [Presentation](#)
- March 5 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**State Agency Portal Training**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jYX9QAvISq28JSEDakx4QQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jYX9QAvISq28JSEDakx4QQ)
- March 12 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Open Q&A / Support Training for Cities and Counties**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uXWm7e\\_gRw2i6p3pEZZUvg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uXWm7e_gRw2i6p3pEZZUvg)
- March 13 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**OAA's Performance Measurement Standards**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AL\\_lftC8RH-M-cN1UI848Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AL_lftC8RH-M-cN1UI848Q)
- March 21 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Open Q&A / Support Training for Cities and Counties**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_iG0fjFtQTO6E\\_cUJ-mQyjQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iG0fjFtQTO6E_cUJ-mQyjQ)
- March 26 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Open Q&A / Support Training for Cities and Counties**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zRXX1vmNR5OTjtqDg8qTYg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zRXX1vmNR5OTjtqDg8qTYg)
- March 27 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Henrico County's kinship navigator program**  
Gretchen Brown, Henrico Dept of Social Services  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DTGvYEidTlybhyvqRrwtLw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DTGvYEidTlybhyvqRrwtLw)
- April 10 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Collegiate recovery programs in Virginia**  
Thomas Bannard, VCU Rams in Recovery  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YHA-B06qS6W-K6tYKfUsWg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YHA-B06qS6W-K6tYKfUsWg)



- April 16 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Open Q&A / Support Training for State Agencies**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NoMo2VvqQJ2BfBWt4Fu78A](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NoMo2VvqQJ2BfBWt4Fu78A)
- April 24 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Recognizing and addressing stigma as a barrier to treatment and recovery**  
Speakers – pending  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BJh2QEP4ScSckpN1IWn0aQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BJh2QEP4ScSckpN1IWn0aQ)
- May 8 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**An overview of the *NEW* OAA public-facing grants dashboard**  
Matthew Terrill, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YjA-JmG\\_SiOP8ALfc5U1Wg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YjA-JmG_SiOP8ALfc5U1Wg)
- May 14 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Open Q&A / Support Training for State Agencies**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_n-zlf2a4TACxagQtNoVUew](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n-zlf2a4TACxagQtNoVUew)
- May 21 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Open Q&A / Support Training for State Agencies**  
Charlie Lintecum and Sharekka Bridges, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7w\\_cATp4R1awFi7QF50Jww](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7w_cATp4R1awFi7QF50Jww)
- May 22 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Standing up Mobile Treatment - a "How-To" guide**  
Speakers – Pending  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Thtb29otQWq\\_karm3Y728w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Thtb29otQWq_karm3Y728w)
- June 12 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Separating myth from reality - liability questions around the administration of naloxone**  
Tiana Vazques, REVIVE! Health Education Specialist, DBHDS  
Tim Spencer, Roanoke City Attorney  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_yRZil6mbQDeMMSPXYPOsaA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yRZil6mbQDeMMSPXYPOsaA)
- June 26 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**After the overdose: peer-based follow-up services**  
Speakers – Pending  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_S\\_eYCrutQo-YMhILN\\_1jMA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S_eYCrutQo-YMhILN_1jMA)
- July 10 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Update on Virginia legislative efforts (and funding) that relate to opioid and SUD abatement**  
Adam Rosatelli, OAA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6AxQWY8BS-2SFjoCASuyKA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6AxQWY8BS-2SFjoCASuyKA)
- July 24 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Substance use education and prevention for kids: New efforts for Virginia's youth**  
Department of Education  
Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth  
Virginia Extension Service  
Office of the Attorney General  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_G40hDqLnQF2ekgAATeCNgA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G40hDqLnQF2ekgAATeCNgA)



- August 14 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***The University of Virginia (UVA) Health System’s “SmART Clinic” - Street medicine, Access, Reduction, and Treatment project***  
Tracie Kostelac, UVA  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ufooH\\_4\\_RRiVi0kJ5eS-tA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ufooH_4_RRiVi0kJ5eS-tA)
- August 28 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***Establishing naloxone and harm reduction vending machines within at-risk communities***  
Mike Fatula, City of Richmond  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_n0RaIegBS5K5fk3Oc5QIXw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n0RaIegBS5K5fk3Oc5QIXw)
- September 11 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***Back to School Part 1: The Expansion of Recovery High Schools in Virginia***  
Karen Grabowski, DBHDS  
Other speakers pending (Chesterfield, Virginia Beach, Loudoun)  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_y6XI-1rWScKvLUqensRupw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y6XI-1rWScKvLUqensRupw)
- September 25 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***How to prep for an OAA operational review***  
OAA Staff  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zrUPvLVrSKSSTyUdo9pZbg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zrUPvLVrSKSSTyUdo9pZbg)
- October 9 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***EMS-based administration of buprenorphine***  
Speakers – pending  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1dX4DPI0QMeEM9QZT4Qw-Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1dX4DPI0QMeEM9QZT4Qw-Q)
- October 23 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***Emergency room bridge programs and hospital naloxone take-home***  
Jason Lowe, DMAS  
Dr. Brandon Wills, VCU  
Dr. Cheri Hartman, Carilion Clinic  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_n6atR9c2SeCXMuxMobwFJw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n6atR9c2SeCXMuxMobwFJw)
- November 13 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***Back to School Part 2: Defining a role for law enforcement in school-based prevention programs***  
Speakers -pending  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mS7kMksNQForRCUZ24cEcQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mS7kMksNQForRCUZ24cEcQ)
- December 11 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
***Re-entry to Recovery (R2R) efforts at Dept of Corrections***  
Allen Stewart, VADOC  
Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Y\\_4XRsbKStK98P1-sjl0oA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y_4XRsbKStK98P1-sjl0oA)