

SPEAK UP!

PUBLIC LISTENING SESSIONS REGARDING THE IMPACT OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC ON COMMUNITIES IN VIRGINIA

The Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) and the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB) are jointly hosting a series of town hall style listening sessions around the state.

The OAA's Board of Directors will use these listening sessions **to collect feedback that will be useful in determining funding priorities and decisions about grant applications** that are being made available as a result of multiple legal settlements from opioid manufacturers, distributors and pharmaceutical companies. **The sessions are open to the general public.**

WHO IS INVITED?

The listening sessions are open to the public, and **the OAA is seeking input from a broad and diverse audience including individuals in recovery, families of people who have been impacted by opioid use disorders, peers/allies, service providers, law enforcement, and local government.**

FORMAT

Most of the listening sessions will be held in person, and there will be one all-virtual session. The sessions will include an opening presentation by the OAA, after which time speakers will be encouraged to address the OAA.

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To learn more about the OAA and its role in managing settlement funds, visit www.voaa.us.

Date	Time	Location	Address
1/30/2023	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Hanover County Administration Building IN PERSON ONLY	7516 County Complex Road Board Room Hanover, VA 23069
2/12/2023	NEW TIME 3:00 – 4:30 pm	ALL VIRTUAL	Via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3163214197?pwd=ZTVYMndhNzlhJm5lWWlrVCtaSnRoUT09
2/28/2023	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Norfolk Fire-Rescue Training Division IN PERSON ONLY	7120 Granby Street Auditorium Norfolk, VA 23505
3/21/2023	7:15 – 8:45 pm	Region Ten CSB IN PERSON ONLY	500 Old Lynchburg Road Charlottesville, VA 22903
4/08/2023	2:00 – 3:30 pm	Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center IN PERSON ONLY	1 Partnership Circle Abingdon, VA 24210