



# VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT AUTHORITY

## 2023 ABATEMENT ACADEMY LINKS AND RESOURCES

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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. Recordings and related information are listed below for each session.

The 2023 Abatement Academy webinars were structured around [The Principles for the Use of Funds from the Opioid Litigation](#). The Principles were developed by a coalition of organizations across the spectrum of the substance use field including physicians, addiction medicine specialists, recovery, treatment, and harm reduction. Development was led by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

### Principle 1: Spend the Money to Save Lives

- [How a Peer Run Recovery Organization is Saving Lives in Northern Virginia](#)  
Ginny Lovitt - Chris Atwood Foundation
- [Providing the Full Continuum of Recovery Support at CARITAS](#)  
Benjamin Carr and Emily Lehmann - CARITAS
  - [Presentation](#)
- [How our Community is Saving Lives Through Targeted Harm Reduction](#)  
Tammy Bise - Mount Rogers Health District  
Daniel Hunsucker - Lenowisco Health District
  - [Presentation](#)

### Principle 2: Use Evidence to Guide Spending

- [Measuring the Impact of a Fire/EMS Agency Connecting People to Treatment After an Overdose](#)  
Dr. Allen Yee & Battalion Chief Justin Adams - Chesterfield County Fire & EMS
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [Application to Receive No-Cost Naloxone from the Virginia Department of Health](#)
  - [Quarterly Drug Death Report](#)
  - [2022 All Drug Deaths \(All Substances\)](#)
  - [Framework for Addiction Analysis and Community Transformation Packet](#)
- [Measuring the Effectiveness of Certified Recovery Homes in Virginia](#)  
Anthony Grimes - Executive Director - Virginia Association of Recovery Residences (VARR)
  - [Presentation](#)
- [Evidence Proves that Certified Peers can Serve in Critical Positions Across the Continuum of Care](#)  
Robyn Hantelman and Tom Jackson - Virginia Recovery Advocacy Project
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [SAMHSA tip 64](#)

### Principle 3: Invest in Youth Prevention

- [Horizon Behavioral Health's Evidence-Based Approaches to Youth SUD Prevention](#)
  - [Presentation](#)

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- **[Youth and Adolescent Substance Use Prevention Strategies in Northern Virginia](#)**  
Fairfax County Community Services Board
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [Fairfax County Community Services Board provides fentanyl testing strips source](#)
- **[Recovery Academy – The High School Experience that is Changing Lives](#)**  
Justin Savoy – Coordinator - Chesterfield Recovery Academy
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [Progress Report from Chesterfield Academy](#)
  - [Chesterfield Recovery Academy – Update Report](#)
  - [Chesterfield Recovery Academy – Info Cards](#)
  - [Chesterfield Recovery Academy – Quick Glimpse Video](#)
  - [Chesterfield Recovery Academy – Webpage](#)
  - [Legislation that Established Chesterfield Recovery Academy](#)

## Principle 4: Focus on Racial Equity

- **[Resources and Methods to Overcome Barriers to Access](#)**  
Kevin Roy and Leah Kaugman - Shatterproof
  - [Presentation](#)
- **[How Local Governments Can Create or Expand Recovery Courts and Alternative Dockets](#)**  
Anna Powers - Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [Virginia Drug Courts Factsheet](#)
  - [How to establish a Specialty Docket](#)
- **[Serving Diverse Individuals in a Peer-Led Recovery Community Organization](#)**  
Monique Runge - McShin Foundation
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [War on Drugs Video](#)

## Principle 5: Develop a Fair and Transparent Process for Deciding Where to Spend the Funds

- **[Community Engagement Leads to Support for a Treatment Facility in Southwest Virginia](#)**  
Rick Mitchell and Bob Garrett - Mended Women Treatment Center  
Linda Austin – Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition
  - [Presentation](#)
- **[Real-Time Overdose Mapping \(ODMap\): A New \(Free!!\) Tool for Virginia](#)**  
Ali Burrell - Program Manager - Office of National Drug Control Policy
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [Read ODMAP Overview](#)
  - [Lake Travis Fire Rescue ODMAP Testimonial](#)