



VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT AUTHORITY

2024 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.

Highlights of Existing Abatement Programs and Resources in Virginia

- **[How EMS Agencies in Virginia are Connecting People to Addiction Treatment and Recovery Support](#)**
Panel Discussion: Chesterfield Fire & EMS, Fairfax County Fire & EMS, and Roanoke City Fire & EMS
 - [Presentation](#)
- **[Virginia's NEW Naloxone Distribution Plan and Statewide Contract for Naloxone Purchase](#)**
Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Naloxone Distribution team:
Stephanie Wheawill, Alexis Page, Gretchen Dunn, Carolyn Lamere
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Webinar Q&A](#)
- **[The FREE VCU/VASAM Toolkit: Evidence-Based Best Practices for Opioid Abatement at the Community Level](#)**
Dr. Jackie Britz - C. Kenneth and Dianne Wright Center for Clinical and Translational Research
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)
- **[Update on State Opioid Response \(SOR\) Programs in Virginia](#)**
Iva Brown - SOR Manager, Department of Behavioral Health & Development Services
- **[How Local Governments are Using Mobile Services to Reach People When Accessibility is a Challenge](#)**
Piedmont Community Services Board and Mount Rogers Health District
 - [Presentation](#)

OAA and Opioid Settlement Resources

- **[Preparing Your OAA Grant Application, Part 1: Types of OAA Grants, Eligible Projects, Availability of Funds, and How to Make Your Application More Competitive](#)**
Tony McDowell - OAA Executive Director
 - [Presentation](#)
- **[Preparing Your OAA Grant Application, Part 2: Training on the New OAA Grants Portal Software](#)**
Matthew Terrill - OAA Senior Business Analyst and Sharekka Bridges - OAA Senior Grants Compliance Analyst
 - [Presentation](#)
- **[Financial Management of Opioid Settlement Funds \(including grants\) for Virginia Cities and Counties](#)**
Virginia Lovell - Director of Finance, City of Newport News and Adam Rosatelli - OAA Director of Finance
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [APA Guidance](#)
- **[Completing Required OAA Annual Reports for Cities and Counties](#)**
Charlie Lintecum - OAA Director of Operations
 - [Presentation](#)