



Department of Public Health

SIM Taskforce Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2026

- Alliance Crisis Collaborative
 - Health Department Updates
 - Alliance Partner updates
 - Alexis Malenda- Hope Mills PD, Victims Advocate
 - RI- 15% Increase in people coming to Recovery Interventions (data points)
 - How are they prioritizing beds?
 - Beds are being underutilized due to staff shortage
 - Priority is for people in the justice center
 - State hospital
- Level Setting, Sanquis Graham
 - Sanquis discussed the reason for the SIM taskforce and why each organization is contributing to this workgroup and how it is beneficial to the county.
- Board of Health Request for Community Input (Accreditation Benchmark 41.1)
 - Sanquis asks group to identify key areas where they would like support from the Board of Health.

SIM Taskforce Requests:

1. Increase the availability and accessibility of transitional and supportive housing
 2. Expanding peer-support connections for people transitioning out of homelessness
 3. Supporting the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program in building policy that directly benefits SIM Taskforce participants
 4. Ex: Providing strategic guidance and policy review to the local LEAD program as it pertains to the SIM Taskforce.
- Joint 911 Center input
 - Request for input from County and City officials.
 - Office of Community Safety Overview, John Jones

- Behavioral health summit will be in April 2026
 - All projects are community lead.
 - Working with National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform
 - Goal: To Funnel dollars into the community
 - TBI, Unhoused community
 - Addressing but not as a crisis response, more strategic plans for long term success
 - Micro grant application opens today (January 12th)
- Fayetteville Police Department, Addison Buss
 - Law Enforcement Data Review
 - Q4 overdose report- Slides shared and discussed
 - Metrics Reviewed:
 - Overdose
 - Fentanyl
 - Naloxone administered
 - Calls to corresponding areas
- Quarter 1 Goals, Charlton Roberson
 - Charlton discussed current goals for Quarter 1:
 - Increase outcome reporting by at least 50%
 - Discover pathways to discharge plan prerelease.
 - Increase diversion efforts within the juvenile justice system
- Data Report, Sanquis Graham & Hannah Youngdeer

Sanquis Reported data in order to enhance data sharing as requested by the taskforce.

 - NC Detect Data Discussion
 - Opioid Overdose visits and unintentional medication of drug overdose visits.
 - Anxiety, Depression, Trauma/Stressor
 - Suicidal attempt, Suicidal Ideation, IVC
- Next Meeting:
 - February 9, 2026 at 3 pm