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, distributers 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.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT

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	5:00 – 6:30 pm	**ALL VIRTUAL**	Via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3163214197?pwd=ZTVYMndhNzhJNXplWWIrVCtaSnRoUT09
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