

HAMPTON COUNTY SCORF PROGRAM

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HAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

- In 2022 Hampton County was awarded SCORF Funds as a geopolitical subrecipient of SCORF abatement lawsuit.
- 2023 Hampton County's SCORF Program was focused on Narcan distribution and providing education to first responders and law enforcement.
- In 2024 the focus of SCORF Program shifted to crisis management, prevention, and engagement with post-overdose response teams to connect at-risk individuals to behavioral health services and treatment support.
- In 2025 law enforcement and first responders had been trained on Narcan usage, test strips were provided to Hospital, and ODMAP database provided data on opioid overdoses and misuse.
- At the end of 2025, the SCORF Program had set up a countywide SCORF Advisory Committee and received funding to hire a SCORF Program Coordinator.

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EMS Opioid Overdose Calls: 1

Hospital OUD on Admission: 16

Detention Center ATOD Arrests: 54 between Jan 2025- August 2025

Detention Center Withdrawals: 20 between Jan 2025- Aug 2025

Drug Court Enrollment: 3

Drug Court Graduates: 0

Opioid Overdose Deaths: 0

Opioid in-patient treatment: 13

OUD Co-Occurring diagnosis in mental health treatment: 41

Foster Care/ DSS: Data not received/ reported **

Opioid out-patient treatment: data not reported **

Opioid Support Groups: data not reported **

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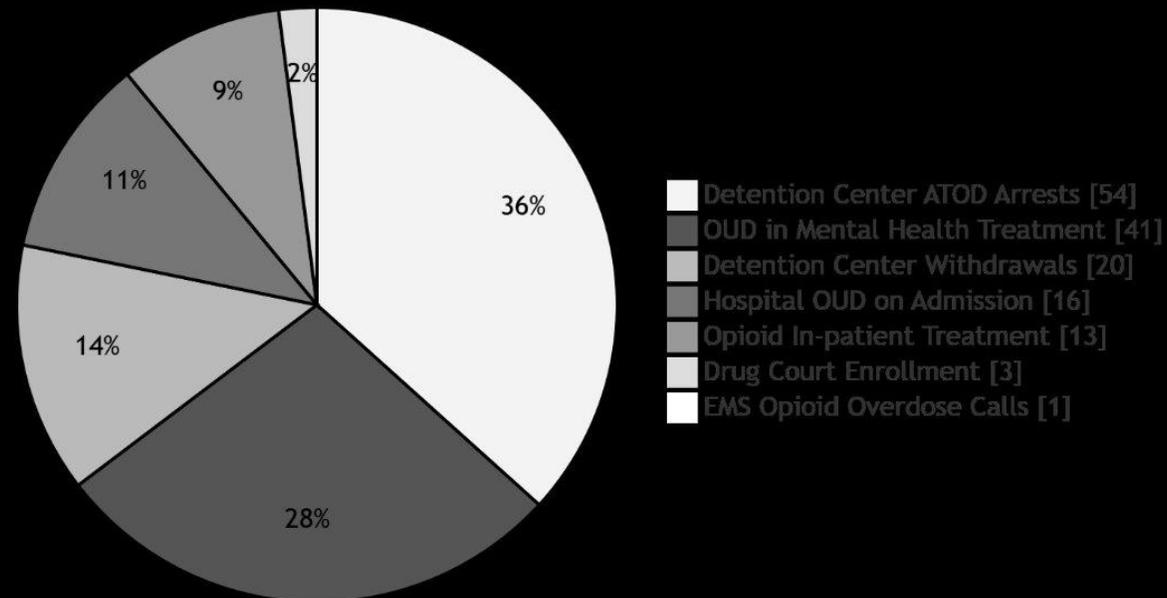
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-  **54 Arrests**
-  **41 in Mental Health Treatment**
-  **16 Hospital OUD Admissions**
-  **13 Inpatient Treatment**
-  **3 Drug Court Enrollments**
-  **1 EMS Overdose Call**

Community Data exhibits high drug-related arrests
High Detention Center withdrawals
High OUD & co-occurring mental health diagnosis

Opioid & Substance Use Indicators (2025)



SCORF PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Creation of Hampton County's SCORF Program Coordinator was developed to design and deliver county-wide prevention programs to raise awareness on opioid misuse, educate on risk factors, and provide harm reduction strategies to the public

The SCORF Program Coordinator's role is to establish system level oversight to all GPS partner agencies by ensuring regulatory compliance, monitoring prevention program data, and provide quarterly/annual reporting to the state SCORF Board

The SCORF Program Coordinator creates county-wide fiduciary oversight-systems in collaboration with county administration and county council

This position develops Policy for countywide prevention program initiatives

This position develops educational trainings on opioid prevention & harm reduction to be implemented within schools and faith-based organizations

The SCORF Program Coordinator is the main liason between the county's SCORF Advisory Committee, County Council, and the state SCORF Board

This position works with community stakeholders to collect and interpret data on opioid abatement

SCORF PROGRAM COORDINATOR

- Systems level oversight
- Accountability
- Compliance standards
- Training materials
- Education materials
- Policy framework
- Data collection
- Formation of surveys to collect qualitative data
- Formation of tools to collect quantitative data
- Coordination of stakeholders
- Coordination of SCORF Advisory Committee
- Legislative implications **

SCORF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- County-wide Stakeholder Advisory Committee whose role is to provide expert opinion on the needs of the community using evidenced-based data collection
- The SCORF Committee meets quarterly to provide professional recommendations to SCORF Program Coordinator
- Members on the committee are to provide expert opinion and engage in votes to track majority ruling on recommendations
- Recommendations are brought before County Council by SCORF Program Coordinator for approval
- County Council's role is to provide fiduciary oversight on allocations of SCORF funds brought into the county
- County Council provides an extra layer of checks/balance to SCORF funds
- The SCORF Advisory Committee consists of seven individual members
- This Committee is in process of reorganizing itself due to recommendation by SCORF Program Coordinator
- This request goes before County Council on Monday March 16th for its first reading and vote

SCORF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- The organizational makeup of Hampton County's SCORF Advisory Committee currently consists of seven individuals who serve on this Committee approved through an application process by County Council
- The argument is brought forth to appoint institutions rather than individuals
- Institutions meet data compliance standards and ensure data integrity compared to individuals
- The institutions requested to serve on this Committee are as follows;
 1. Hampton County Detention Center
 2. Hampton County Public Safety
 3. Hampton County's Sheriff Department
 4. Coroner's Office
 5. The New Life Center
 6. Coastal Empire Mental Health
 7. Hampton Regional Medical Center
 8. Hampton County School District
 9. EMS
 10. Solicitors Office
 11. Probate Court
 12. Mental Health Treatment Providers

SCORF ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHANGES

- New organizational structure to SCORF Advisory Committee
- County Councils role in appointing institutions to the Committee
- The appointed institutions will nominate a representative who will serve on this Committee.
- The institutions agree to collect and share data as it relates to opioid abatement.
- Data compliance standards will meet state requirements for institutional data collection on opioids
- Tools created in Advisory Committee will be implemented at each institution
- Request for the SCORF Advisory Committee to meet monthly verses quarterly
- Request for institutional data collection to be read at County Council meetings to ensure public integrity and accountability in data collection systems
- SCORF Program Coordinator implements systems of communication between state SCORF Board, Advisory Committee, and County Council as it relates to prevention programs in Hampton County
- SCORF Program Coordinator will work with Prevention Specialist to ensure grassroots implementation of Policy created

Data Collection

- SCORF Program Coordinator in collaboration with SCORF Advisory Committee and Prevention Specialist position is implementing an ongoing comprehensive community-based needs assessment
- Tools have been created to collect quantitative institutional data from Hampton County stakeholders
- Tools have been created to collect qualitative data from the public
- Data will be analyzed on a quarterly basis by SCORF Program Coordinator and presented to both the Advisory Committee and County Council. Quarterly data will be posted on Hampton County's website
- Quarterly data results will be used to justify new programs in development- in coordination with new GPS Partnering Agencies
- The needs of the community will decide the future of the funding requested
- The needs of the community will decide innovative programs to develop
- Hampton County does not have a comprehensive institutional data collection system for opioid abatement
- The SCORF Stakeholder Advisory Committee is designed to be the institutional data collection system in the county

Data Interpretation

- Collected data will be updated into a comprehensive data-collection database.
- Integrity within the collection process and within the interpretation
- Ensuring a sample of each town and city is represented in qualitative data
- Ensuring accountability in data systems from institutional quantitative data reported
- Using quantitative data to show institutional needs and report stakeholder findings
- Using qualitative data to find community needs by surveying the public across the county
- Collect and combine qualitative and quantitative data in quarterly reporting
- Request new GPS Partnerships to address community needs supported by evidenced based data collected
- Develop programs that address community needs in opioid abatement
- Seek outside grant funding for sustainability factors
- Use data collected to support adjacent programs- independent of SCORF funds- example- finding unhoused persons as a need and applying for separate grant funding to address this need

Data Integrity

- SCORF Program Coordinator implements system- level oversight into institutions to ensure data collection integrity throughout the data collection process
- SCORF Program Coordinator uses a minimum of 2% qualitative data collected within the community, with a 5% margin of error, totaling 360-400 community surveys collected.
- This process ensures integrity in qualitative data collected from the community
- SCORF Program Coordinator ensures system level oversight and compliance processing as it relates to data collected and reported
- Recommendations for SCORF funds will be voted on by SCORF Advisory Committee using these data collection systems
- Data collection systems only use evidenced-based tools and measures

GPS Partnering Agencies

At present Hampton County has two GPS Partnering Agencies;

❖ The New Life Center

- The only treatment provider for chemical dependency of opioids in Hampton County
- This agency will serve as an institution on the SCORF Advisory Committee
- This agency was just approved to hire a Prevention Specialist position whose focus is grassroots education and community-based data collection
- Prevention Specialist position will work closely with SCORF Program Coordinator to implement a Youth Council

❖ The 14th Circuit Solicitors Office

- Drug Court for Hampton County and Allendale County
- Current enrollment is three participants
- Each participant must meet specific criteria to qualify for program
- Program works to rehabilitate & educate vs. punish criminally

PREVENTION SPECIALIST POSITION GPS PARTNER AGENCY: THE NEW LIFE CENTER

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Prevention Specialist position conducts community-based needs assessment

Provides education on community-based drug disposal programs

Provides presentations on Narcan usage and location of Narcan vending machine located in Dentetion Center

Oversees monthly community coalition meetings

Updates ODMAP database

Implements grassroots prevention plans in collaboration with SCORF Program Coordinator

Facilitates public education through community-based coalitions, presentations, and trainings

Forms a Youth Council who will work as opioid abatement ambassadors

Supports that execution of countywide public education and prevention strategies

HAMPTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION

- Prevention Specialist will run the monthly Community Coalition meetings
- Implements community needs assessment by surveying 2% of Hampton County community with 5% margin of error.
- Qualitative data will be interpreted as quantitative when 2% threshold is met

YOUTH COUNCIL

- Implement evidenced-informed presentations to train youth on opioid risk factors and harm reduction
- Received approval from Hampton County School District to educate youth and support the creation of Youth Council consisting of 11th and 12th grade high school students
- Youth Council will engage in peer-to-peer conversations about opioid risk factors chaired by Prevention Specialist.
- Youth Council are Hampton County's Opioid Abatement Ambassadors
- Youth Council will learn leadership skills to include policy development and government operations from SCORF Coordinator
- Youth Council will be asked to attend SCORF Advisory Committee meetings as non-voting members

FAITH-BASED INITIATIVES

- Develop engaging video content and PSAs to play at church congregations across the county
- Educate on Narcan use and its location at Hampton County's Detention Center
- Educate congregation on how to support members experiencing opioid misuse

COMMUNITY NARCAN DISTRIBUTION

- Conduct harm reduction presentations at community events and festivals
- Provide education on the drug drop-box locations in Hampton County
- Provide free Narcan to at-risk communities
- Educate community on Narcan Vending Machine location
- Goal is to educate 5,000 people within Hampton County in 2026-2027
- Provide trainings to first responders and law enforcement

FUTURE GOALS

- Expansion of SCORF Program through collaboration of community partnerships
- Development of a quad-county treatment center for opioid overdose which would serve Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, and Colleton County
- Expanding institutional data collection systems and ensuring accountability and integrity in reports
- Expanding community outreach and psychoeducation on Narcan use and safe drug disposal
- Create a productive working relationship between bordering counties- Allendale, Colleton, and Jasper County
- Create a data collection system that can be shared across all 46 counties
- Overcome rural barriers such as lack of access to transportation
- Find poverty barriers and request separate grant funding initiatives outside of SCORF Funds
- Focus on long-term sustainability in projects verses reliance on SCORF Funds
- Statewide legislation to support opioid abatement goals