



NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Opioid Treatment Programs in NC

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MISSION

To reduce the impact of opioid use disorder, in North Carolina communities and promote excellence in Opioid Treatment Programs

Increasing access to treatment

- Program Approval
- Capacity Management
Monitoring
- Coordinate with LME to increase
contracts with existing OTP
providers

Ensuring safe & adequate care

- Dual Enrollment Monitoring & Emergency Disaster Preparedness System
- Establishing and Monitoring Safe Staffing Ratios
- OTP Site Reviews
- Review and Monitor Regulatory Findings
- Workforce Development & Training
- Adverse Event (IRIS) Monitoring
- Revision and Update to SOTA Operations Manual

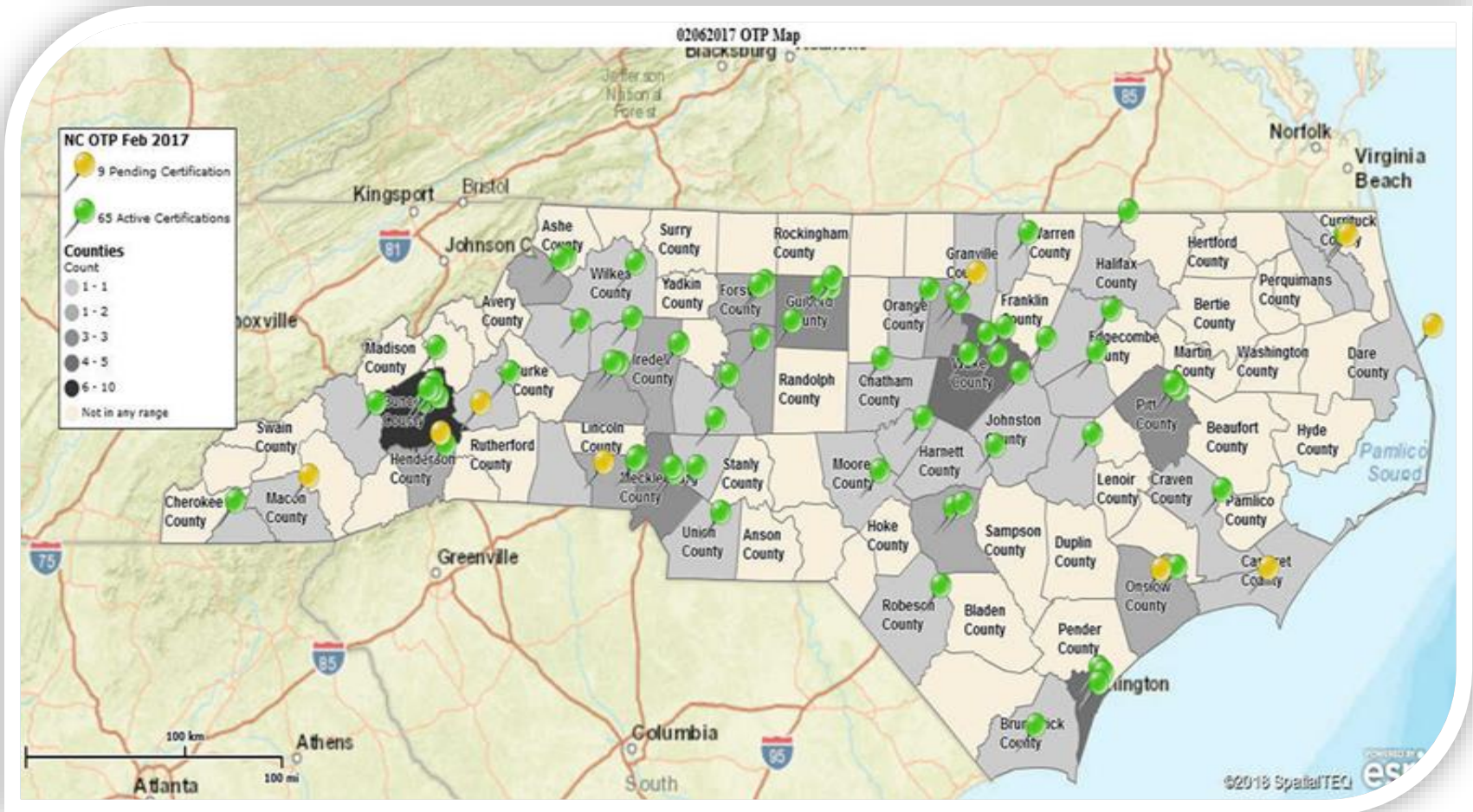
Monitoring & Coordinating Recovery Supports

- **Monitor OTP Treatment Planning to including coordination of:**
 - **Health**—making informed, healthy choices that support physical and emotional well-being
 - **Home**—having a stable and safe place to live
 - **Purpose**—conducting meaningful daily activities
 - **Community**—having relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope

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72 Active Opioid Treatment Programs in 49 counties

2 Pending Applications



OTP Distribution-Surrounding States

State	Number of OTPs	Population	Approval Process
Florida	73	20,984,400	RFP Process
Georgia	72	10,429,379	Divided into 49 regions and only 4 OTPs are approved per region
N. Carolina	72 (2 pending)	10,273,419	DHSR application and SOTA approval
Virginia	40	8,470,020	Zoning, occupancy, and Community Service Board Approval
Tennessee	15	6,715,984	CON
S. Carolina	21	5,024,369	CON

Quick Facts about NC Opioid Treatment Programs

OTP Services

20%	Offer Vivitrol
35%	Offer OBOT Services
75%	Have at least one contract with LME/MCO
75%	Routine Fentanyl Testing
80%	Offer buprenorphine products in OTP
94%	Open Sunday for high risk dosing

OTP Census Reporting Data

19,000	+ Patients
72	OTPs
2	ADATC Hospital OTP Programs
2	OTP Programs Pending

2018 SOTA Areas of Focus

- Stakeholder Identification, Support, and Coordination
- Ensuring Access to Care
- Central Registry/Emergency Preparedness
- Addressing Stigma
- Ensuring Safe and Quality Care

Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

1. Emergency Preparedness-
2. Opioid Epidemic and ensuring use of EBP
3. Workforce Turnover and Safe Staffing Ratios
4. Approximately 1/3 of all OTP deaths were 35-47 days post discharge over the past year

Opportunities

1. Central Registry enrollment and reporting
2. Stigma...
3. Standardized Opioid Treatment
4. Naloxone Distribution