

Opioid Abatement Coalition

Presentation, Panel & Proclamation September 18, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST

11:00a Welcome and Opening: Steve Thurmond (Master of Ceremonies)

11:10a 13 Ways to Kill Your Community: Doug Griffiths ("...Don't Attract Business, Don't Engage Youth,

Deceive Yourself, Don't Cooperate, Be Short-Sighted, Become

Complacent, Don't Take Responsibility")

12:00p Panel Discussion: Eric Hagan (Moderator)

Austin Griffiths, Ph.D. (Psychological Condition of Addiction)

William Moss, M.D. (Clinical Condition of Addiction)

Melinda Joyce, Pharm. D. (Chemical Effects of Opioids)

Joe Dan Beavers (Treatment of Addiction)

Matt Hunt (Multi-Agency Support for Addiction)

Brett Hightower (Community Impact from Addiction)

Brandon Reed (Legislative Actions on Addiction)

1:00p Testimonials/Video: Amanda W., (Recovery Advocate)

Alecia Webb-Edgington (Community Response to Addiction)

1:30p Open Discussion/ Q&A: All participants with panel (Open Mic)

1:45p Next Steps and Closing: Eric Sexton (Multi-Agency/Community Response to Addiction)

• Prevention: Enhancing School Programs, Resources, and Tech

• Treatment: Central Intake and Coordination of Care

• Recovery: Workforce Programs, Logistics, and Support

• Assurance of Care: Coordination of Private/Public Agencies