

# 2018 CONFERENCE

## Opioid Addiction Epidemic National Crisis: 2018 Prospective

### 12TH ANNUAL Eastern North Carolina GANG CONFERENCE

**\$20 FEE**  
INCLUDES LUNCH

**January 19, 2018**  
Justice Academy  
200 W College St.  
Salemberg, NC  
8:30 am ~ 4:00 pm

**6 CONTACT  
HOURS**

Join us for a message from **Josh Stein, North Carolina Attorney General** and meaningful workshops to understand the link between opioids, gangs, families, communities, law enforcement, etc. and our role in treatment and prevention!  
**Bring your question for the Panel Discussion!**

[Click Here to Register](#)

Registration and Payment required by the deadline  
No Walk-Ins will be accepted this year

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE :  
1-5-2018**



Many prescription pill addicts are turning to heroin because it is easier to obtain

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent

From 1999-2016, opioid related overdose deaths increased by over 800%; almost 12,000 deaths.



High doses of opioids, especially potent opioids such as fentanyl, can cause breathing to stop completely, which can lead to death.<sup>9</sup> The high potency of fentanyl greatly increases risk of overdose, especially if a person who uses drugs is unaware that a powder or pill contains fentanyl

Rate of opioid ED visits:  
38.2 per 100,000 residents (2015)



Total number of opioid pill dispensed for 2016  
**555,916,512**

County	'05 Opiate Related Deaths	'15 Opiate Related Deaths
Brunswick	14	24
Carteret	12	15
Johnston	8	23
New Hanover	26	45
Sampson	0	5
Wayne	3	9



**Information from:**  
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### Law Enforcement Workshop

Law Enforcement Safety: Heroin and Fentanyl—Awareness and Response  
Kelly Page, Assistant Special Agent in Charge