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University of Tennessee's Planning Summit for Opioid and Addiction Response (SOAR)

JANUARY 24, 2019 • 11:00AM – 3:00PM

New Student Union – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

GOAL: Develop actionable strategies and identify partners to help reverse the opioid epidemic in Tennessee.

DELIVERABLE: Ideas and content to inform a regional Summit agenda planned for Spring 2019.

AGENDA:

11:00AM – 11:10AM	Welcome and Charge	<i>Randy Boyd – UT President</i>
11:10AM – 11:20AM	Stating the Problem	<i>Karen Pershing</i>
11:20AM – 12:05PM	Boundary Exercise	<i>All – Facilitated by SSP/DG</i>
12:10PM – 1:00PM	Lunch & Introductions	<i>All – Keynote from Caty Davis</i>
1:00PM – 1:45PM	Visioning Exercise	<i>All – Four groups</i>
1:45PM – 1:55PM	BREAK	
1:55PM – 2:45PM	Group Reports	<i>Four groups</i>
2:45PM – 3:00PM	Wrap up and Next Steps	<i>Randy Boyd and All</i>

Boundary Exercise: Interactive exercise to get people thinking and talking about the issue and UT's role in addressing this epidemic.

Working Lunch with Introductions: Each participant will introduce themselves and their role in the Opioid Crisis in Tennessee (>1 minute each). A short keynote will be provided by Miss Tennessee 2017 Caty Davis, who will give a personal perspective of the real cost of the opioid epidemic to her family.

Visioning Exercise: Combine ideas to inform a plan for the development of a regional Summit for Opioid and Addiction Response for Tennessee (SOAR for TN) in the spring of 2019. SOAR's overarching goal is to lead to actionable initiatives and proposals to help reverse this national epidemic.

In-house Assignment: To help inform the invitation and speaker list, each participant will be asked to provide a list of potential invitees and participants for SOAR for TN.

Participant bios: Please submit a 150 word bio that shares your background and role in solving the Opioid Crisis by January 20, 2019.