Wednesday, May 31

9:30 am - 10:15 am
Breakout Developing a local Narrative: what story does the data tell?

10:15 am - 10:45 am
Mapping the Problem: Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Inform Programs Where to Look – What to Look For

10:45 am - 11:00 am
Break

11:00 am - 11:30 am
Leveraging Community Resources: Community Asset Mapping and Gap Analysis

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Risk Factors for Prescription Drug Misuse

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm LUNCH
Speaker Reaching College-Aged Populations

12:45pm - 2:00 pm
Continuum of Care: Diversion, Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment, & Recovery Support for Communities Experiencing Disparities

Followed by Panel Q & A

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm
Break

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm
Breakout Activity: Equity vs. Equality Developing Prevention Strategies that Address Social Determinants

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Wrap-Up, Next Steps, Introduction to Follow-Up Services

The Center for Housing and Community Studies (CHCS) provides technical assistance to governmental and nonprofit agencies in understanding how the social, economic, environmental, and spatial aspects of communities impact, health, wellbeing, and life course opportunities. The Center is equipped in many forms of in-person and remote, quantitative and qualitative data collection and analyses. We are experienced in the design and implementation of formative and summative program evaluation, Asset-Based Community Development, Success Case Method (SCM) evaluation, needs assessment and asset mapping. Our team also conducts geospatial modeling and analysis, programming, web services, and API configuration, as well as database development and management.
DEVELOPING NARRATIVES

Participants will develop an explanatory narrative about the issues of prescription misuse in their community – one that identifies likely causal factors for its increase, conditions that contribute to its sustainability, and the population groups most vulnerable to engaging in drug misuse.

Tuesday, May 30

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
Introductions and Overview

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Telling the Story of Local Prescription Drug Misuse - A Case Study from Western NC

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Disparate Access and Outcomes: Defining Behavioral Health Disparities

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Rurality as A Fundamental Cause of Behavioral Health Disparities

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM LUNCH
Speaker Data to Shape Policy & Prevention

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM
Breakout Identifying Causes of Prescription Drug Misuse in Your Community

1:15 PM - 2:00PM
Rural Adolescent Disparities Reaching Latino/a Populations

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Breakout Local Data to Identify Prescription Drug Misuse and Improve Access to Resources

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Break

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Causal Connections: Data Analysis for Improving Use of Resources among the Underserved

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Sample data analysis activity

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Wrap-up

UNDERSTANDING DATA

The training will introduce participants to examining relationships among factors as increasing or decreasing the likelihood of prescription drug misuse, and as means of representing where the misuse is occurring (via Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping. The participants will also be provided information on technical assistance from UNCG and framework for the site visits.