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Tuesday, December 18

12:15–12:20 pm (Eastern Time)

Welcome and introductions

Kenneth Wells

12:20–1:00

Discuss statement of task with SAMHSA

Dr. Thomas Clarke, Acting Director, National Mental Health and Substance Use Policy Lab, SAMHSA

1:00–1:30

Improving Access to Overdose Treatment

Tonia Gray, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA

1:30–2:00

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: Building Communities of Recovery

Matthew Clune, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA

2:00–2:30

First Responders — Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement

Judith Ellis, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA

2:30

Adjourn

Wednesday, December 19

10:00–10:30 am (Eastern Time)

State Pilot Grant Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Linda White-Young, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA

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