

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2024

SUBJECT: NC Department of Justice Update

PRESENTER: Holly Jones, NCDOJ Senior Policy Advisor & Program Manager

ATTACHMENTS: Presentation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Holly Jones with the NC Department of Justice will provide an update to the Board.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No Board Action is requested, this item is for information only.

Suggested Motion(s):

No motion suggested.



PROTECTING THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA: An Update for Henderson County

Holly Jones

Public Protection Section

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Attorney General
Josh Stein

NCDOJ Mission

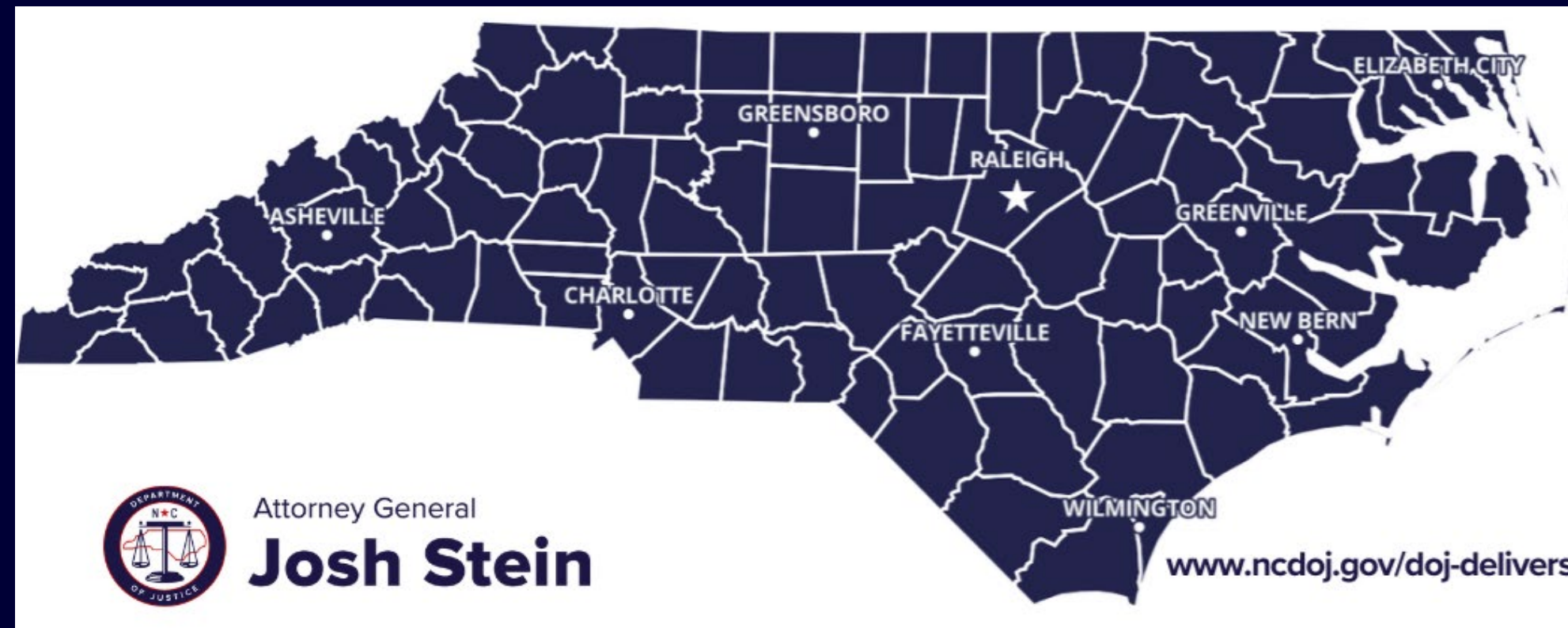
The North Carolina Department of Justice protects the people of North Carolina through its work

- To prevent crime and support law enforcement,
- To safeguard consumers, and
- To defend the State, its people, and their constitutional rights.



DOJ Delivers

The North Carolina Department of Justice (NCDOJ) delivers for North Carolinians in all 100 counties, working every day to keep people safe, support law enforcement, and protect consumers and families.



NCDOJ Update

Funds Won – Henderson County

- Opioid settlement: \$ 16.1 Million
- Funds won for Consumer:\$ 180,400
- Medicaid fraud: \$ 2.6 Million
- Taxpayer funds won and grants: \$ 137,000
- Total Funds returned: \$ 19 Million



NCDOJ Update

Law Enforcement – Henderson County

- Crime lab evidence submitted: 4958
- Law enforcement certifications: 363
- Law enforcement trainings: 15,051



NCDNJ Update Sexual Assault Kit Backlog

Sexual Assault Kits Tested

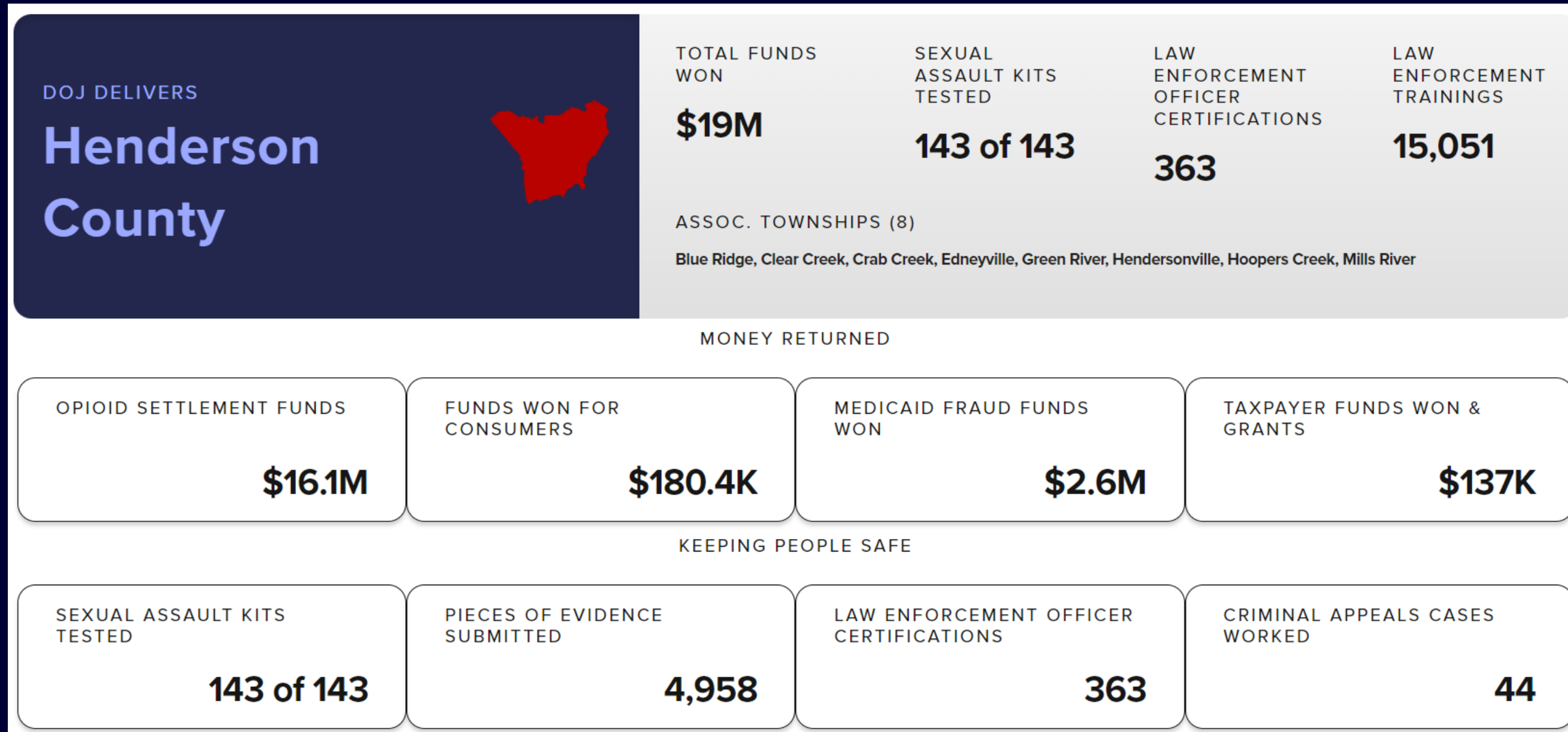


Henderson Sheriff (107); Hendersonville PD (44), Fletcher PD (9); Laurel Park (1)

ncdoj.gov/testthekits



How DOJ Delivers for You



NCDOJ Wins

1. Juul

- \$40 million for NC and commitments to modify their practices regarding young people

2. Dish Network

- \$14 million settlement for illegal robocalls in NC; money to public schools

3. Duke Energy

- Coal Ash Cleanup saving NC customers \$1.1 billion



NCDOJ at Work for Citizens

- HCA
- Meta
- Duke Energy



Henderson County

- Dogwood Awards to Henderson County leaders – Sheriff Griffin and Mayor Blakely
- 47 NCDOJ positions at WNC Justice Academy and Crime Lab in Edneyville

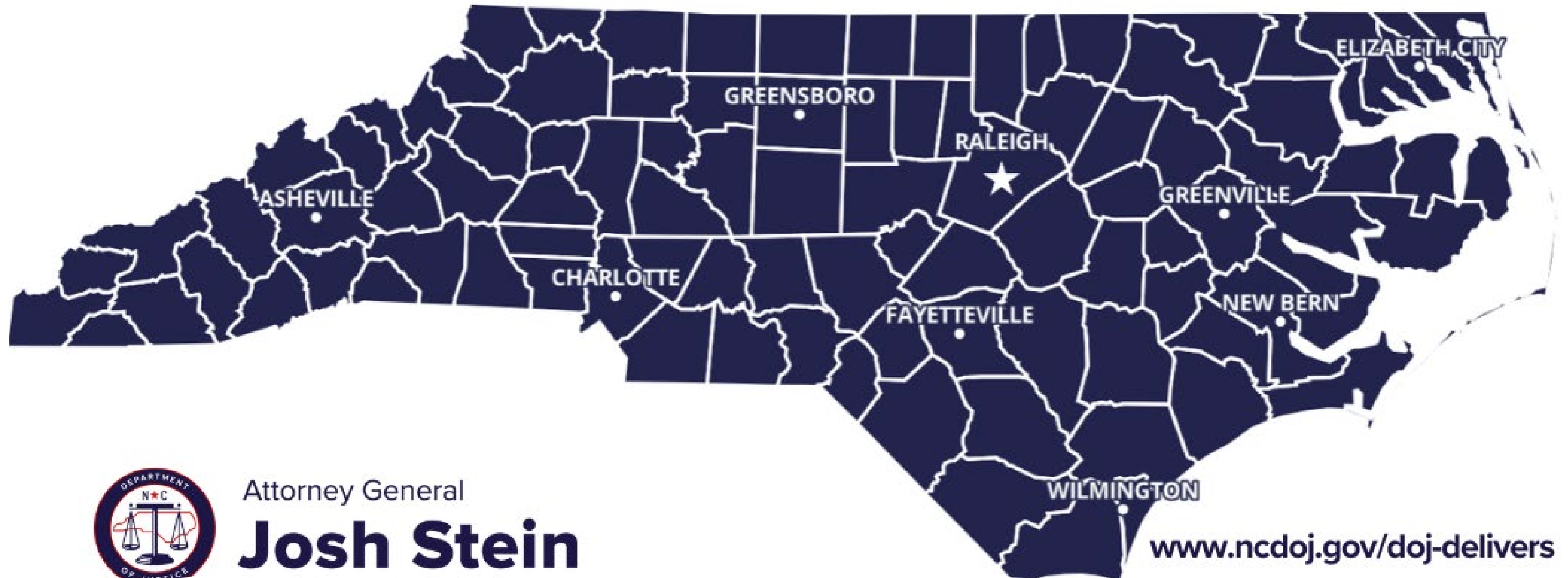


Opportunities to Work with NCDNJ

- Lethality Assessment Program
- Criminal Justice Fellows Program
- Educational Outreach to Public
 - Internet Safety, Scams and Frauds
 - Protecting the Next Generation of North Carolinians Webinar Series
 - Social Media Town Hall Series



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- **NCDOJ:**
 - ncdoj.gov
 - Call: 919-716-6400
- **Medicaid Investigations Division:**
 - ncdoj.gov/MID
 - To report Medicaid provider fraud or patient abuse: 919-881-2320
- **Public Protection Section:**
 - ncdoj.gov/public-protection
 - To request a presentation: ncdoj.gov/outreach
 - Call: 919-716-6780
- **Consumer Protection Division:**
 - ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers
 - To file a Consumer Complaint: ncdoj.gov/complaint
 - Call: 1-877-NO-SCAM (566-7226) ~En Espanol 919-716-0058



To Learn More

- **NCDOJ Criminal Division:**
 - ncdoj.gov/responding-to-crime
- **State Crime Laboratory:**
 - ncdoj.gov/crime-lab
- **Sheriffs' and Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commissions:**
 - ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training
- **Justice Academy:**
 - ncdoj.gov/ncja
- **Civil Rights Unit:**
 - ncdoj.gov/cru
- **Environmental Division:**
 - ncdoj.gov/protecting-the-environment/
 - To apply for an EEG: ncdoj.gov/eeg

