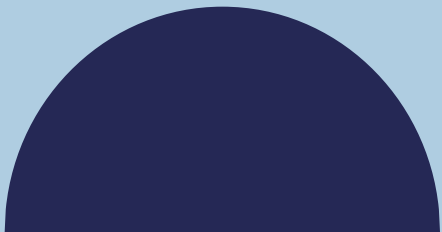


Breakout Session 3C

Mentorship in Action: Overdose Fatality Review Site Mentee and Mentor Matching

Moderator: Lauren Savitskas, Institute for
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Agenda



Welcome and Icebreaker



Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Mentor Program Overview



Mentor Matching Game

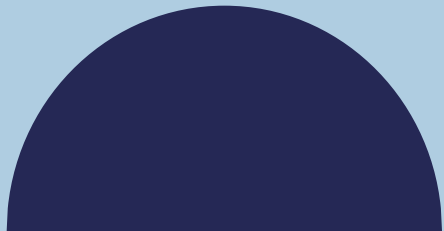


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Questions



Icebreaker



Go around the table and fill in the following blanks:

Hi, my name is _____, and I am most likely to _____.



OFR Mentor Program



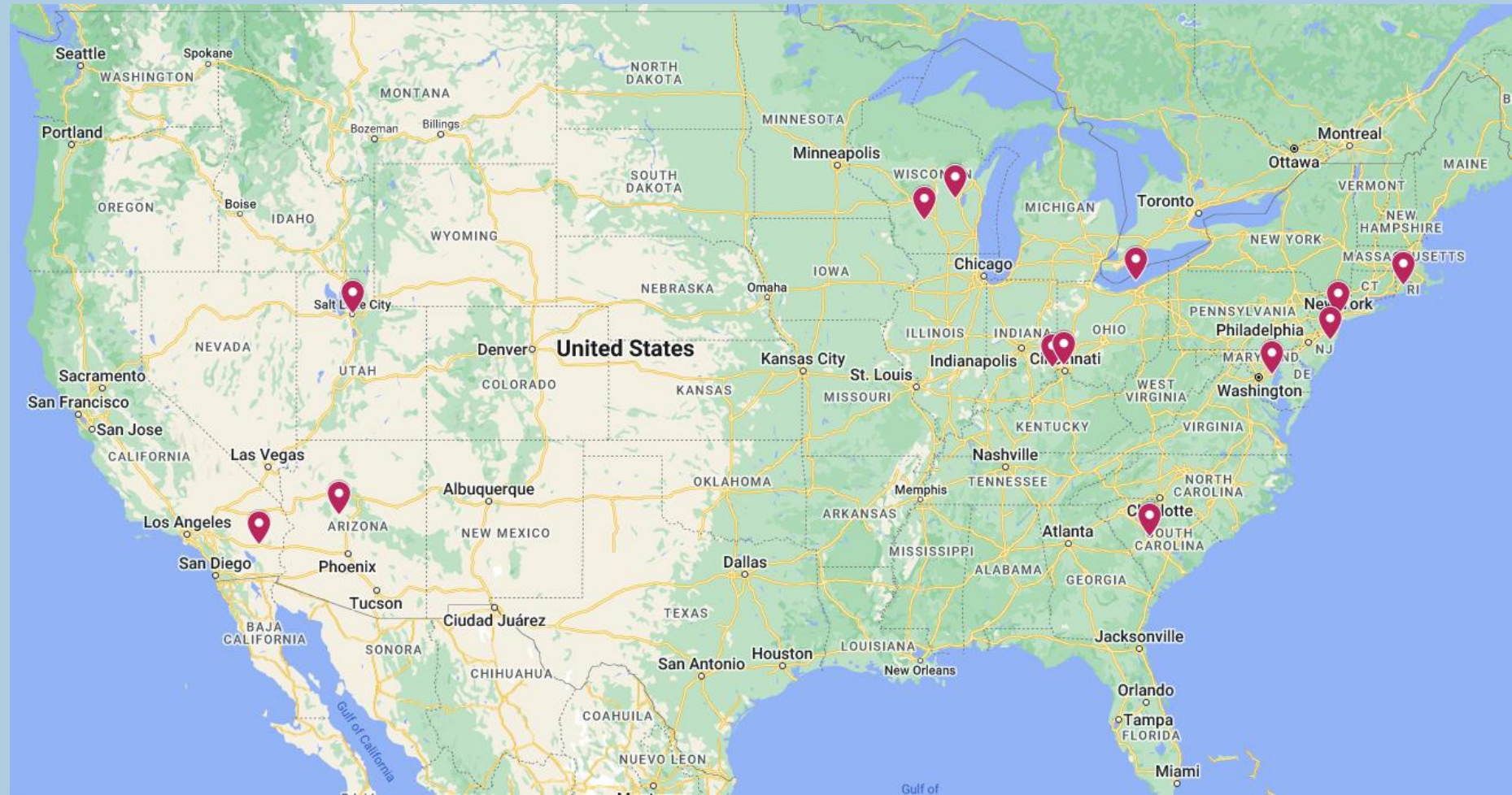
- Established in 2020
- Expanded from 3 mentors to 14 mentors
- Purpose is to elevate, communicate, and leverage OFR best promising practices while building bridges between nascent teams and those with demonstrated success
- Mentors exemplify OFR national standards



OFR Mentor Representation Varies



- Jurisdiction
- OFR State Legislation
- Host Agency
- Medical Legal Death Investigation System
- Meeting Logistics
- Use of
 - OFR Data System
 - Next-of-Kin Interviews



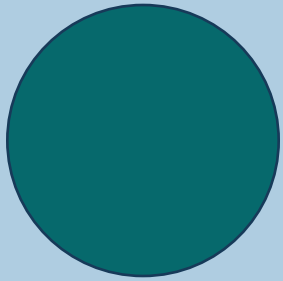
OFR Program Expectations



- Mentee participants are matched to an experienced OFR mentor site, which provides consultation and support through direct communication and a virtual OFR site visit to see firsthand how OFRs work in practice
- Mentee experience includes
 - 1-hour introductory call
 - 2-hour OFR observation
 - 1-hour post-review discussion call
 - Facilitated discussions with one or two OFR members, as requested by the mentee
 - Feedback and evaluation of experience



Mentor Matching Game



Panelists



Mentors

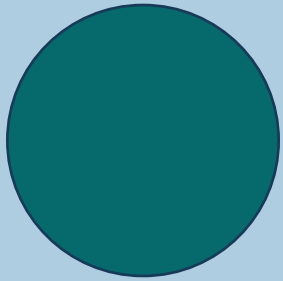
- **Melanie Gibboney**, Senior Community Outreach Coordinator, Hamilton County, Ohio, Public Health
- **Andrew Jimenez**, Program Coordinator II, Riverside University Health System—Public Health
- **Jennifer Skolaski**, Project Manager, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, Overdose Fatality Review Team

Mentees

- **Emily Dalgo**, Overdose Fatality Review Coordinator, King County, Washington, Medical Examiner's Office
- **Marilyn Lenus**, Registered Nurse/Overdose Fatality Review Program Coordinator, Erie County, New York, Department of Health
- **Rachel McGinnis**, Assistant Director, Monroe County, New York, Research Strategy and Development
- **Steve Norris**, Director, Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities

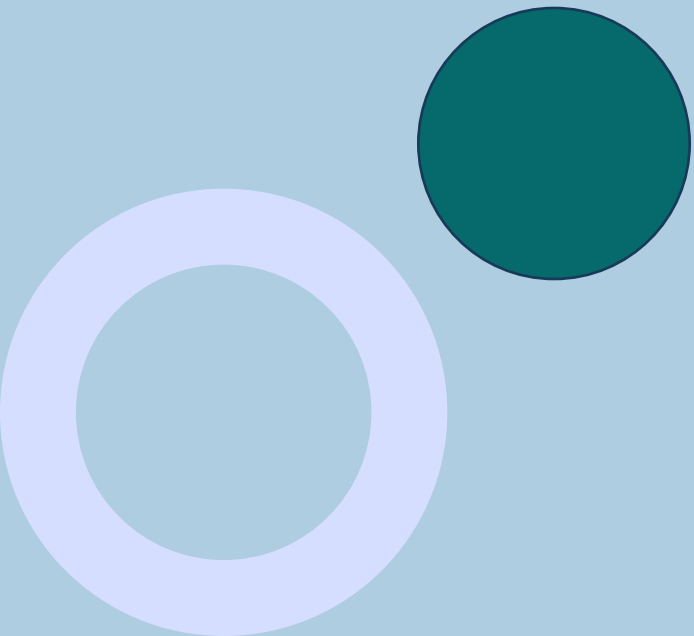


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What We Learned Today



- The OFR Mentor Program is a great **free** opportunity to observe and learn from your peers.
- Both new and experienced OFRs can benefit from the OFR Mentor Program.
- Scan this QR code today to get started!

