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Subject: The Day Cory Vaillancourt went bold, re: Haywood commissioners reject misinformation.

August 24, 2022 - the day **Cory Vaillancourt** , SMN, went **bold**.

During the last Haywood County Commissioners meeting, August 15, 2022, there were seven (7) public speakers who spoke before the commissioners. This was reminiscent of back on the 4/18/2022 county commission meeting, when eleven (11) people spoke during the public comment period. These were concerned citizens, voicing their concerns, much as what happened during the last meeting.

See: <https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T220419.pdf>

Cory Vaillancourt wrote a hit piece on all seven (7) public speakers, electing to carry the water for the county commissioners.

“Haywood commissioners reject misinformation at meeting”, Written by **Cory Vaillancourt**, Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

<https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/34180-haywood-commissioners-reject-misinformation-at-meeting>

Cory calls Deanie Brooks (I believe she spells it Deannie) a liar! Embellishes with words like - “misinformation”, “almost everything she said was false”, “question based on a false premise”, “she’s still way off the mark”, “asserting”, etc., etc., etc...

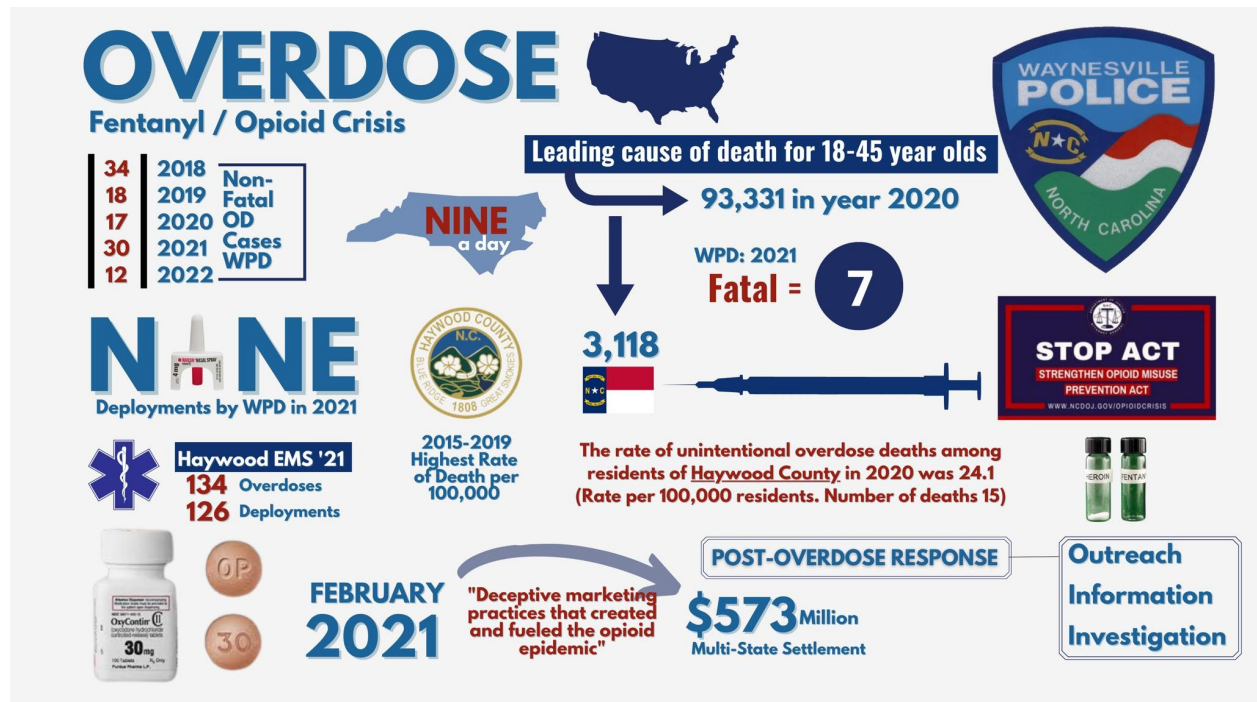
Well, **Cory**, are you going to call me a liar also?

Deannie Brooks stated that she attended the Waynesville Police Department Community Meeting on June 2nd, 2022, which is where she got her information. I also attended that meeting.



During that meeting, attended by **Becky Johnson**, as well, presentations were given by several members of the Waynesville Police Department. The meeting took longer than expected, as there were difficulties with the audio / visual presentation equipment, and Tyler Trantham had to make a special trip to bring a flat screen TV on a mobile cart, to complete his portion of the presentation.

I do not know of any audio recordings of that meeting, but after a little effort, I was finally able to obtain the set of slides that Tyler Trantham used for his presentation. The following slide contained the most information, which Tyler Trantham spent the most time on. Chief David Adams attended the meeting, with about nine (9) other members of WPD.



It was during this slide presentation that Tyler Trantham said that Waynesville had the highest opioid death rate for the past seven (7) years for all of North Carolina.

There is an indication of that within the above slide:

“2015-2019 Highest Rate of Death per 100,000. That was for Waynesville, NC.”

See: <https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220808-F803DED5-0ACF-4C7F-9FCB-1E164A15AA73.pdf> for the complete set of slides used at that meeting.

During the commission meeting, as **Tommy Long** [M] was defensive and asked Deannie Brooks several times where she got her information. **Kevin Ensley** [RINO] shut Deannie Brooks down when she attempted to respond.

[Editor’s Note: No member of the audience can speak unless called upon or recognized by the Chair.]

Tommy Long [M] cited a page in the NC Association of County Commissioners County Map Book refuting comments by Deannie Brooks. See the Map Book:

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220818-2022_Mapbook_PDF.pdf

Page 22 of this map book, lists statistics for **a single year**, 2020, while Tyler Trantham stated Waynesville was first in opioid / fentanyl deaths for seven years.

So who are you going to believe?

So **Cory**, here's my problem.

Deannie Brooks attended the WPD Community Meeting on 6/2/2022.

Did you? "No."

I attended the WPD Community Meeting on 6/2/2022.

Did you? "No."

So, **Cory**, where do you get off calling Deannie Brooks a liar. Are you to call me a liar also? I heard what I heard.

If you want to get to the bottom of this, you need to do two (2) things.

- Research all of the County Map Books for seven (7) years, although it looks like the most recent data you will get from these are 2020,
- Contact David Adams or Brandon Gilmore (Tyler Trantham is no longer here) and verify their sources.

Until you do that, I think you owe Deannie Brooks an apology.

Needles.

So **Cory**, I invite you to look at my piece on www.haywoodtp.net

[Get your Free Syringes and Fentanyl test strips from Ira Dove - Haywood County DSS / Megan Hauser at Haywood County DSS / NC Harm Reduction Coalition. 8/13/2022...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220813IraDove-GetYourFreeSyringes.pdf)

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Towards the end of the second page, I wrote:

*" ... So, If you are in need of a fresh supply of needles, all you have to do is to call **Megan Hauser** at (828) 452-6675. For those of you that are not informed, that is the main telephone number for **Ira Dove** at the Haywood County Health Department.*

***Megan Hauser** will provide two additional phone numbers -*

- *(910) 228-0776 (the same number on the handout I put out almost three (3) years ago),*
- *(828) 365-8515, and they will drive to your door, home or tent, and supply you with all the needles you need, plus fentanyl test strips you could use.*

*Enabling at it's best, as only **Ira Dove** and DSS can do. ..."*

This came from an individual calling **Megan Hauser**, and **Megan Hauser** supplying this individual with the following phone number: (828) 365-8515

Why is **Megan Hauser** handing out this phone number (which may or may not be part of **Ira Doves** DSS)?

Where did I get this phone number? It wasn't from the Fairy God Mother.

Frank Queen.

It would appear that county commissioners are attempting to use the County Attorney to issue threats and intimidation against future public speakers making public comments. That's the fastest way I know of for **Frank Queen** to earn another Grievance with the North Carolina Bar Association.

Your piece is typical of how democrats work. If they don't like whatever it is they hear, they label it "misinformation".

Get used to it.

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