Where are you from?
What is your experience with land use zoning?

- Land use law expert/former city planner
- Working knowledge
- I try to avoid it
- Land use what?
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With regard to zoning and the opioid crisis, we need more information on __________________________.
Boomers in Carolina

Figure 1: NC Population Growth 2000-2030

Source: NC State Data Center, US Census 2010
Zoning Ordinance = Map + Text
Zoning...Use

- **YES** - Permitted Uses
- **NO** - Prohibited Uses
- **MAYBE** - Conditional Use, Special Use, Special Exception
Zoning...Use

- Principal Use
- Accessory Use
- Temporary Use
- Mobile Use
Typical Zoning Requirements

Raleigh Unified Dev. Ordinance, Adopted Feb. 18, 2013
Syringe Exchange Programs

Legal in North Carolina under N.C.G.S 90-113.27
SEP must provide

- sterile syringes and new injection supplies at no cost and in sufficient quantities to prevent sharing or reusing
- safe syringe disposal
- security for the site, personnel, and equipment
- info about prevention of disease transmission, overdose, and substance use disorder
- info about and referrals for treatment options
- naloxone and training on its use (or referrals)
- consultations for treatment (or referrals)
Additional Legal Details

• SEP organization must register with the North Carolina Division of Public Health
• limited immunity from criminal prosecution (individual must have documentation of participation)
SEP Operations

• Fixed site/integrated: An exchange run from a permanent, fixed location. Fixed site exchanges are typically part of an existing agency/program, such as a health department, church, or drug treatment program.

• Mobile: An exchange run from a vehicle.

• Peer-based: An exchange run through peer networks distributing syringes in the community.
Zoning...Use

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Questions