



# CONNIE PRIDDY

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Connie Priddy's background includes functioning as a Flight Nurse for a hospital-based medical helicopter for 25 years, before transitioning to a county-based EMS system. Currently, she serves as Director of Quality Compliance at Cabell County (West Virginia) EMS, and Program coordinator for the Huntington QRT.

Priddy was recognized as West Virginia EMS Instructor of the Year for 2018. She assisted in the development and implementation of the QRT (Quick Response Team) model in Huntington, WV. This model was developed utilizing a multi-disciplinary team as the first point of contact after an overdose event. This is a collaborative effort between EMS, Law Enforcement, Treatment Providers, and Faith-Based Leaders.

Most recently, she is serving on several advisory boards, working to develop the "First-Responder Diversion Program" on a national level. This includes developing standards and sharing data collection methods.

Connie Priddy continues to promote first-responder involvement as a critical component in fighting the opioid crisis through information sharing. She is active on many national committees, working closely with the BJA, TASC Center for Health and Justice, Addiction Policy Forum among others.

Most recently, she was selected as a Presenter at the National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit in Nashville, April of 2020.