With the help of a $900,000 federal grant, the Department of Social Work launched the South Carolina Medication-Assisted Treatment Court to help combat the opioid crisis in York County. The three-year project seeks to reduce the number of repeat drug offenders with the aid of medication. Two faculty members, Duane Neff and Jessica Yang, devised a program for 30 defendants in hopes to have it modeled after in other counties. The program will be monitored by a Master of Social Work student and assisted by two other students who will collect data for federal reporting, work 10-20 hours a week and contribute to an important endeavor.