

Incident Action Plan

Community Overdose Action Team (COAT)

Operational Period: July 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020



Community Overdose Action Team
Working Together To Combat Overdoses and Drug Abuse

BACKBONE SUPPORT APPROVAL

The following individuals have approved the Incident Action Plan (IAP) for this operational period on July 7, 2020.

Name	Organization
Barbara Marsh	Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
Jodi Long	Montgomery County Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services
Brian Johns	Dayton Police Department
Marty Larson	Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
Mary Kay Stirling	Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Tom Marquis	Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Daryl Wilson	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Joe Spitler	Montgomery County Criminal Justice Council
Brooke Ehlers	Montgomery County Coroner's Office
Janine Howard	Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
Jeff Jordan	Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management
Steve Stein	Butler Township Fire Department
Cindy Heitman	Goodwill Easterseals



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Date/Time: 7/7/2020 at 1:30pm

Situational Status Report

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1. Situation to date

- Per the Montgomery County Coroner’s Office, there were **285** accidental overdose deaths in 2019.
- Per the Montgomery County Coroner’s Office, there have been **170*** accidental overdose deaths in 2020 as of July 1, 2020 (*April - June data still preliminary).
- Our community is in the height of a global pandemic. The Governor and Director of Health placed orders for many businesses to cease and/or limit operations until further notice and continue to promote social distancing for residents to prevent spread of the disease. We have been monitoring the ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic on behavioral health and continue to do so. COAT hosted virtual meetings in the month of April and will continue hosting virtual meetings until further notice.
- The Community Overdose Action Team, in partnership with Public Health and Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board hosted a webinar series titled “COVID-19 Behavioral & Mental Health Month Webinar Series.” The series featured four different webinars that were open to all community partners and the public.
- The COAT issued multiple Situation Reports as a result of EpiCenter anomalies on the following dates:
 - May 17, 2020
 - May 19, 2020
 - May 25, 2020
 - June 14, 2020
 - June 18, 2020
- Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County received notification of award for a drug overdose prevention grant through the Ohio Department of Health, effective September 1, 2020. This is a continuation of the current DR20 funding.
- All branches will continue meeting virtually until further notice.
- Operational period still stands at 60 days.

2. Actions to date

- Steering Committee
 - Met April 18, 2019.
- Backbone Support

- Met on April 27 in joint meeting with Operations Section to discuss COVID-19 ramifications on the behavioral health population and additional program/service needs.
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 - Met on June 22 for the regularly scheduled, bi-monthly meeting.
 - Branch leads continue to provide updates on progress to date.
- Operations Branches
 - Education and Information Branch – met May 27 and June 24.
 - Harm Reduction Branch – met May 4 and June 1.
 - Treatment and Recovery Branch – met May 14 and June 11.
 - Response Branch – met May 26 and June 22.
 - Criminal Justice Branch – met May 8.
 - Prescription Branch – met May 22 and June 26.
- *Other Coalition Meetings:*
 - MCPC Opioid Prevention Subcommittee – met June 23.
 - Montgomery County Drug-Free Coalition – met May 21.
- Planning Section
 - Generated the current IAP.
 - Attended Operations Branch meeting.
- Joint Information Center (JIC)
 - Met June 24.
- Data Unit
 - Did not meet last operational period.
 - Completed the 2019 COAT Data Unit Annual Report.
 - Susan Herzfeld presented summary findings to all COAT branches.

Actions to be completed

- a. Steering Committee
 - Next meeting TBD.
- b. Backbone Support
 - Approval of IAP for July-August 2020.
 - Approval of final drug overdose prevention strategic plan for Montgomery County.
 - Approval of Overdose Community Response Plan.

- Approval of updated COAT structure.
- Next meeting will be September 1, 2020.

- c. Operations Section
 - Branches will begin prioritizing strategies and actions on their action plans.
 - COAT Project Manager to attend all virtual operation branches meetings.
 - COAT Project Manager will continue new member recruitment.
 - Offer technical assistance to each of the Branches as needed.
 - Next Operations Section meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2020.

- d. Planning Section
 - Gather information for next IAP.
 - Attend Backbone Support meeting to update on draft IAP.
 - Attend next Operations Branch meeting.

- e. Data Unit
 - Finalize the 2019 Poisoning Death Review Report.
 - Continue to meet as needed and provide data upon request.
 - Generate drug overdose and death data weekly.
 - Generate semi-annual reports.

- f. Joint Information Center
 - Finalize the 2019 COAT Annual Report.
 - Continue responding to requests from media.
 - COAT Media Briefing as needed or requested.

- g. Issue(s) – None

On-going Progress

Completed Actions During Operational Period

Completed Actions	Branch	Date Completed
<p>COAT, in partnership with Public Health and ADAMHS, hosted a “COVID-19 Behavioral & Mental Health Month Webinar Series”. Webinars included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Behavioral Health Landscape in Light of COVID-19 (offered twice) • The Power of Prevention During Times of Uncertainty • Recovery Language • What Healthcare Providers Can Do to Support Their Patients with Behavioral Health Needs 	<p>Education & Information, Prescription, and Montgomery County Prevention Coalition</p>	<p>June 2020</p>
<p>Finalize community response plan for significant cluster and/or spike in overdoses.</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>June 2020</p>
<p>Created postcards to promote the Freedom from Drug Conviction Program through the Public Defender’s Office.</p>	<p>Criminal Justice</p>	<p>June 2020</p>
<p>Narcan Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From January 1 – June 30, 2020, Project DAWN distributed 277 ODH funded kits, and 598 non-ODH funded kits. There were 685 individuals trained from January 1 – June 30, 2020. ○ From January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020, the Narcan Education and Distribution Intervention of the Syringe Services Program has distributed 1,060 Narcan kits. Of the 1,060 kits, 890 kits were refills. 	<p>Harm Reduction</p>	<p>June 2020</p>
<p>Syringe Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From January 1 – June 30, 2020, 142,743 syringes have been distributed at CarePoint. 	<p>Harm Reduction</p>	<p>June 2020</p>

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

Canceled Actions	Branch	---
<p>The second annual “Pong for a Cause” event for RAMCO was canceled for 2020.</p>	<p>Treatment & Recovery</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The Certified Peer Recovery Supporter Collaborative meeting for April was canceled. The goal is to resume meeting in July.</p>	<p>Response</p>	<p>N/A</p>

GOALS

The goal listed below is approved by the Backbone Support. This goal is in place for the duration of this collective impact approach.

1. Reduce the number of individuals dying from overdoses and drug abuse.

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives have been established by the Backbone Support. These objectives are in place to address concerns during this operational period.

- **Objective #1** - Align goals, objectives and activities of existing coalitions and organizations working to address the opioid epidemic and determine gaps.
- **Objective #2** - Improve multi-agency communications through exchange of COAT-related information and situational awareness data.
- **Objective #3** - Expand and focus public information efforts.
- **Objective #4** - Coordinate and improve opioid prevention and education activities.
- **Objective #5** - Improve methods for response, intervention, treatment and recovery efforts.

Current Actions

1. Prescription Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Promote and assist with dissemination plan for Opioid Warning Stickers created by the MCPC Opioid Subcommittee.	June 2019	October 2020
2.	Host a spring conference for providers with topics related to the drug crisis and addiction. UPDATE: conference has been postponed until further notice due to COVID. Hosted a webinar targeted at healthcare providers on June 29, 2020.	April 2019	October 2020
3.	Expand DEA-X waiver training with added emphasis on the rules and regulations to provide services, and work with primary care physicians on where they can refer patients to who are needing services provided by a waiver trained physician. UPDATE: Will look at where we currently have waiver-trained physicians in Montgomery County and determine communities lacking waived physicians.	January 2020	October 2020
4.	Follow gabapentin prescribing rates and educate on potential for abuse as needed.	January 2020	December 2020
5.	Collaborate with local pharmacy education program to create a “Pharmacist Slow-Down” on talking with patients. UPDATE: Cedarville School of Pharmacy is exploring potential CE opportunities as well as advocating for mandatory addiction CE requirement through the Board.	January 2020	December 2020
6.	In conjunction with GDAHA, propose the Levels of Care Initiative for addiction to at least 2 major healthcare systems operating in Montgomery County region.	February 2019	Ongoing
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Provide education for pre- and post-op opioid use during surgery with local medical professional schools.	January 2020	December 2020

2. Treatment and Recovery Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Develop a working definition of recovery.	May 2019	October 2020
2.	Work with Ohio PRO & OCAAR to advocate for peer support. Work includes: assisting with development of an Ohio Recovery Rights model for Montgomery County and educating on billable services for peer support.	November 2019	December 2020
3.	Promote recovery housing certification to further enhance the quality of the system.	December 2018	Ongoing
4.	Continue to work with Mound Street Academy in developing and identifying partnerships and advocating for them to become a certified recovery high school.	February 2019	Ongoing
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Have all recovery housing providers and recovery center staff trained in Trauma and Mental Health First Aid.	January 2020	September 2020
2.	Promote GetHelpNow App with Mental Health and AOD providers, recovery houses, and recovery centers.	May 2019	Ongoing

3. Harm Reduction Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Identify location in west Dayton for Mobile Unit to operate an additional syringe services program. UPDATE: Exploring the old DayMont Behavioral Health Center parking lot. Public Health is working with the City of Dayton to secure use of the location.	January 2019	August 2020
2.	Project DAWN, in conjunction with ADAMHS and Premier, will determine and evaluate the process of distributing Narcan in the Emergency Departments, starting with Miami Valley Hospital.	January 2019	August 2020
3.	Create 2 additional survival tip cards.	February 2019	August 2020

	UPDATE: Tip card is currently being designed on stimulant use.		
4.	Launch a fentanyl test strip program in partnership with the Montgomery County Coroner’s Office, FOA and outreach teams.	March 2020	August 2020
5.	Provide outreach to Premier Health to develop plans for Narcan information and kit distribution in hospitals. UPDATE: Connected ED staff member at Premier with Project SAVE at ADAMHS to discuss Narcan availability.	February 2018	September 2020
6.	Continue operating syringe services programs at the following locations: Life Enrichment Center (LEC), Vogel Health Center, and East End Community Center (Mobile Unit). From April 2015 – June 30, 2020, 830,511 syringes have been distributed at CarePoint.	LEC – April 2015 Vogel – Jan. 2017 Mobile Unit at East End – January 2019	Ongoing
7.	Continue Project DAWN training at the following locations: Montgomery County Jail (2x/month), MonDay Correctional (1x every other month), and Day Reporting Center (1x/month). UPDATE: In-person trainings are canceled until further notice. Staff at Project DAWN will be reaching out to the Jail and the homeless shelters to determine a process for Narcan training. Training has been modified and is still occurring at MonDay.	December 2017	Ongoing
8.	Continue Project DAWN trainings and educational presentations. DAWN presentations are being offered to large groups via Zoom, google video chat and other video conferencing platforms. This includes targeting new, high-need areas of the community. Weekly Project DAWN Narcan presentations on Wednesday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Elizabeth Place. Trainings are now offered on demand over the phone. Training materials are available at www.sbhihelp.org . Anyone can call Crisis Care @ 224-4646 to request a DAWN kit.		Ongoing

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#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Develop a “quick” Project DAWN training to be implemented at new 115 Crisis Stabilization Unit, which will open in 2020.	January 2020	August 2020
2.	Determine need for and feasibility of Syringe Drop Box program in Dayton and Montgomery County.	April 2019	December 2020
3.	Continue to provide Narcan training and maintain an average of 235 or more kits distributed per month.	January 2020	December 2020

4. Education and Information Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Support an educational training for faith-based organizations focused on the many aspects of addiction. UPDATE: Training was planned as part of the Living Word Church Dream Center for late May. Virtual training occurred. The branch will discuss how to proceed with this action item.	August 2019	August 2020
2.	Develop a social media toolkit that includes information about addiction and recovery.	January 2020	December 2020
3.	Determine process for speaker requests received and look at ways to collaborate with ADAMHS Speakers Bureau.	January 2020	December 2020
4.	In partnership with ADAMHS Workplace Program, provide education and outreach to the business community surrounding addiction and the stigma associated with employing someone who has faced addiction.	January 2020	January 2021
5.	Create a bathroom stall advertisement targeting individuals who struggle with addiction and substance use disorder, linking them to supportive resources.	January 2020	January 2021
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Conduct environmental scan of existing addiction educational materials and opportunities for nursing home staff.	June 2020	December 2020

5. Response Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Work with Ohio HIDTA to bring ODMaP, a software providing real-time overdose surveillance data, to Montgomery County law enforcement and fire / EMS jurisdictions.	April 2019	December 2020
2.	Continue bi-monthly Certified Peer Recovery Supporter Collaborative meetings.	August 2019	Ongoing
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Finalize Quick Response Team guidelines.	April 2019	December 2020
2.	Standardize what data is collected by Quick Response Teams in Montgomery County.	April 2019	December 2020

6. Criminal Justice Services Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Increase awareness and education on House Bill 110 with appropriate partners. UPDATE: Working with Public Defender’s Office to determine how best to re-educate community partners on House Bill 110.	May 2020	August 2020
2.	Increase training and education of first responders, licensed behavioral health professionals, dispatch, medical staff, peer supporters, and community members when it comes to meth-induced psychosis.	March 2019	October 2020
3.	Collaborate with CareSource on their population health dashboard to inform/support improved system alignment.	May 2020	Ongoing

3.	<p>SIM Recommendation: Single Court Ordered Assessment Model. Streamlining court ordered assessment referral process to minimize duplication of services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subcommittee will be convened to investigate the possibility of establishing a single assessment process for the courts. - Pre-Trial Innovations Committee is convening to investigate the possibility of a single assessment. So as not to duplicate, COAT CJ Branch members offered to participate on this committee and report back on its progress. 	September 2018	Ongoing
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion

7. Drug Supply Control

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Continue town-hall meetings on opioid crisis in the coming months.	July 2017	Ongoing
2.	Dayton Police Department and Ohio State Highway Patrol are holding monthly directed patrols to target guns and narcotics.	January 2017	Ongoing
3.	Montgomery County Drug Free Coalition Law Enforcement Committee will continue to hold community blitzes.	June 2017	Ongoing

The following documents are available upon request:

- 2019 COAT Data Unit Annual Report
- 2018 COAT Annual Report
- 2018 COAT Data Report
- 2018 Poisoning Death Review
- Community Overdose Action Team Organizational Chart
- Communications List
- Situational Status Reports

The documents listed above can be requested from Larry Cleek (Planning Chief) at 225-4483 or Casey Smith (Operations Chief) at 225-6026.

**The progress report is now its own stand-alone document
and will be generated on a yearly basis.**